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Moyer Is Named Mayor Of Lima

CHAIRMAN IS CHOSEN OVER HIS PROTEST

Rankin is Named Vice Chairman by His Colleagues

HAROLD CUNNINGHAM OUT

Commissioner Jones Nominates and Cunningham Seconds

"From Interurban Conductor to Mayor."

This is the title of the little drama enacted at the city hall Wednesday night when Earl C. Moyer was chosen to head the city commission during the coming two years.

Moyer was not chosen because he desired the job. He [illegible] fellow commissioners he [illegible] rather sit on the side [illegible] those more experienced [illegible] the new form of government [illegible] the guiding.

GIVEN JOB

[illegible] were not complied with, [illegible] he was placed in the [illegible] position thru the vote of [illegible] Harold Cunningham, [illegible] Jones and Earl Rohn.

Commissioner Jones placed the [illegible] of Commissioner Moyer in nomination after a brief review of [illegible] past year and voicing thanks to [illegible] Cunningham, retiring [illegible] for his devotion to duty [illegible] immediately declined the [illegible] on the grounds that he [illegible] one of the senior members [illegible] have the honor.

[illegible] Cunningham thanked [illegible] for his expression of commendation and seconded the nomination [illegible] Moyer.

CUNNINGHAM REPLIES

[illegible] two years I have worked," Cunningham said "for I have [illegible] interest and the advancement of Lima at heart.

[illegible] to the organization of the [illegible] we held many meetings [illegible] the best timber for office [illegible] city to get Lima started [illegible] the new charter. When [illegible] work and named our [illegible] felt we had found the caliber [illegible] manager and other officials for [illegible]

[illegible] commission needs no [illegible] its record. That record [illegible] to any one who honestly [illegible] I think the offices [illegible] commission should be passed [illegible] and no one has a right to [illegible] responsibility in the matter [illegible] the nomination of Mr [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioner Moyer "I decline [illegible]"

[illegible] Rohn "I agree [illegible] about Cunningham. His [illegible] unselfish he has [illegible] early and late and always [illegible]"

VOTE CALLED

[illegible] was called on the motion [illegible] chairman, Cunningham and Rohn voting for the [illegible] and Moyer and Rankin [illegible]

[illegible] Moyer "I under[illegible] I refuse the chairman [illegible] by lot. Anyhow there is [illegible] Commissioner Rohn [illegible] a majority vote for [illegible] so Moyer was compelled to [illegible] chairmanship which carries the title of mayor."

[illegible] Jones then nominated Rankin for vice chairman for [illegible] and Commissioner Rohn [illegible] the motion.

[illegible] Rankin "I do not [illegible] any responsibility [illegible] that we new members are getting a square deal [illegible] I feel that you are unloading something onto us when we [illegible] new members."

MOTIVES OFFENDED

[illegible] Jones replied that [illegible] ulterior motive in his nomination, that he was trying to give [illegible] members a square deal by [illegible] them in office where they [illegible] in closer touch with the [illegible] the other commissioners. [illegible] don't see any lack of a square [illegible] that, but on the contrary it [illegible] way to do" said Jones.

Commissioner Rohn said there is [illegible] responsibility on the chairman and vice-chairman than on the [illegible] members of the commission.

The vote on the motion to name Rankin vice chairman was put and [illegible] three to two.

[illegible] Solicitor Paul Landis called [illegible] commission to order and on motion of Commissioner Cunningham, seconded by Commissioner Rankin, Commissioner Earl C Rohn was [illegible] temporary chairman until [illegible] commission could organize.

MAYOR EARL C. MOYER

MEET Lima's new mayor, the second under the city manager commission form of government. He is a union interurban conductor having been for 20 years in charge of a car on the line between Lima and Toledo. He lives at 609 S. West-st and is active in church and lodge work besides his union activities. This is his first appearance as a public official. He was elected to the city commission Nov 6, 1923, assumed office Jan 2, 1924, and was that night elected chairman of the city commission which carries the title of mayor.

EXPLOSION KILLS 35 PERSONS

100 ARE INJURED WHEN PLANT BLOWS UP

2 Starch Factory Buildings Wrecked by Blast in Illinois

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN RUINS

Rescuers Handicapped by Flames and Cold Weather

PEKIN, Ills — (Associated Press) — Between 20 and 35 persons were killed and 100 injured, according to estimates, in an explosion and fire in the starch buildings of the Corn Products Refining Co., here early today. At 10 a m seven bodies, six of them identified, had been recovered.

At that hour two buildings of the big plant were in ruins, building number 33 the starch power house where the blast occurred, being reduced to a mass of smouldering debris, and building number 27, the starch house still blazing, its walls standing but giving off heat so intense that no efforts could be made to search for bodies.

Altho ordinarily 250 men were employed in the starch houses according to Frank Velde manager, only 72 men were in the starch power house where the explosion occurred according to the best information he had. He and Superintendent Lawson refrained from offering any estimate of the dead and injured until they could obtain more definite information.

When the blast occurred relatives and friends of the employes rushed to the plant from their homes in Pekin two miles away.

SINGS AMID FLAMES

Trapped in the third floor of the burning plant Frank Lichtweiss, 26, Peoria, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them and when the last retreat was cut off jumped from the blazing building.

Lichtweiss has a voice of unusual quality and some of his companions went to their death with the strains of the songs in their memory. He did not jump until all the men who were able to leave the floor had done so. He was severely burned and is in the hospital here.

Corn oil manufactured in the plant was used as an ointment in attending the wounds of the injured and burned.

Fire companies from both Peoria and Pekin responded to the calls for aid. The distance and severe cold handicapped the fire fighters and rescue workers.

Water froze on the ruins and gave fey mantle to the blackened walls of the starch house and debris of the starch powder house. Only the walls of building 27 were standing at [illegible] m. Five men working in five box cars about forty feet from building 33 were missing and believed to have been killed as the cars were destroyed by the explosion.

INJURIES TO GIRL BRING ACTIONS FOR $22,500

Father of Roberta Blodgett Sues Frank Anderson

VICTIM HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Parent Seeks $7,500 for Self, $15,000 for Daughter

Two actions for damages in which a total judgment of $22,500 is sought, were instituted in comomn pleas court Thursday by Zepher Blodgett, N West-st, against Frank Anderson, W High-st.

Compensation is sought for the injuries of Roberta Blodgett, 15, who was hit by Anderson's automobile while walking in West st road June 29, 1923.

In one action as parent of the child, Blodgett seeks to obtain compensation in the sum of $7,500 for expenses incurred by him in giving his little daughter treatment.

In the second action he brings suit for $15,000 for the girl, whose skull is said to have been fractured by the accident and who lay speechless in the hospital for nearly two months.

Roberta was walking in West st road with a sister when hit by the machine. According to statements contained in the petition she was well to one side but was partly blinded by the glare of powerful headlights.

Blodgett charges that Anderson's car had ample room to pass. The car was being operated by a member of the owner's family.

Roberta was hit and hurled into the ditch suffering from a fractured skull and unconscious.

She regained speech on Aug 21 but is still suffering from impediment that prevents talking clearly the petition avers.

Blodgett asserts that his daughter is completely paralyzed by accident and has suffered loss of speech and memory.

She is still suffering he declares as result of the injuries received.

TRIAL OF KEHRES SET FOR JAN. 4

Hearing Arranged for Delphos' Suspended Police Chief

DELPHOS — Henry A Kehres, suspended chief of Delphos Police will go on trial Jan 4 at 7 p m on charges of insubordination and inefficiency preferred by Mayor George N LeaSure.

The Delphos civil service commission at its first meeting of the year Wednesday night set the date for the hearing which the law requires must be accorded the suspended chief.

The hearing will be held in the city building whether in the mayor's court or elsewhere to be decided later. The hearing will be open. Notice of the commission's arrangements were given Thursday to the mayor and the suspended chief.

While Kehres was making his plans for retention of an attorney to fight the charges members of the civil service commission were conferring with the city solicitor relative to presentation of the mayor's case. The understandng is that the solicitor will act as prosecutor or the mayor but members of the commission wishes to verify this.

The civil service commission which will hear the evidence in the case is comprised of T E Snyder, John Traxler and F O Brotherton, Traxler haveing been appointed Tuesday by the mayor to fill a vacancy. J M Clawson is secretary of the commission.

MRS. HARDING TO SPEND WINTER IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON— Mrs Florence Harding arrived in Washington today to spend the remainder of the winter. Since Mr Harding's death she has been in Marion.

$48,681 DEFICIT LOOMS FROM $208,681 BUDGET

City Manager Presents Annual Estimate to Commission

$22,308 UNDER LAST YEAR

With Sinking Fund and Other Items Total is $403.016

Carrying a total of expenditure of $208,681 the city's 1924 operating budget was presented to the new commission Wednesday evening by City Manager C A Bingham. He estimated the total possible income to meet this budget at $160,000 leaving the probable 1924 deficit at $48,681.

This year's operating budget as presented Wednesday evening, is $23,308 less than the 1923 budget, $90,613 less than the 1922 budget, $119,206 less than the 1921 budget and $163,702 less than the 1920 budget, according to the report which Manager Bingham presented with the budget proper.

The entire budget, including sinking fund and other items, not covered by the five general operating funds, brings the total 1924 budget up to $403,016 compared with a grand total of $426,224 for 1923 and a grand total of $493,629 for 1922.

TOTALS COMPARED

A comparison of the appropriations allowed the operating funds in 1924, under the Bingham budget, with the funds of 1923 and 1922 show the following totals.

General funds—1924 is $49,330 as against $41,750 in 1923 and $43,368 in 1922. The increase is due to the fact, the report says, that election board costs jumped from $7,500 in 1923 to $14,370 for 1924. The original estimate in October was $40,000 for the fund for 1924.

Public health—1924 is $13,945 compared with $14,140 in 1923 and $15,450 in 1922. The original

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Snow's Nice, But It's Not So Good For Your Walks

Remove the snow from your side walks.

Early Thursday morning when Lima awoke to the first heavy snowfall of the year this order was issued at police headquarters.

Prisoners serving terms for minor offenses were armed with shovels and brooms and put to work removing the snow from in front of the police station.

"Start the winter out the right way," Chief [illegible] said. "Clean the snow from your walk and save the trouble of appearing in court for violation of the city ordinance."

RETIRING OFFICIALS TO RETAIN THEIR BADGES

Gold badges which Commissioner Harold Cunningham had as mayor and which Emily L Breckenridge and John M Hurley had as members of the city commission, will be retained by them under a decision reached by the city manager Thursday.

Two new gold badges will be ordered for the new commissioners, that for Mayor Moyer indicating that he is president of the city commission while that Commissioner Rankin will indicate his position as a member of the commission.

These badges carry police powers and enable the wearers to make arrests the same as police officers.

By the arrangement Commissioner Cunningham will have, as an heirloom to be passed on to future generations the first gold badge to be worn by the president of Lima's first city commission under the commission form of government.

HOME ROBBED

NEW YORK — Two masked robbers with drawn revolvers this morning invaded the suite occupied by David Pallier a stock broker, on the fifth floor of a W 79th st apartment house, forced their way into Mrs Pellier's bedroom and escaped with $4,900 worth of jewel

POLICE SHOOTING CONTEST WILL START NEXT MONDAY

Competition pistol shooting in the police department for a prize to be awarded by the Windsor Jewelry Co W Market-st will start next Monday. All officers will have to participate shooting every [illegible] day afternoon at the range between the police and fire departments.

Bruce Sodders desk man and former traffic officer won the silver loving cup donated by the Windsor Jewelry Co for the best score last year with an average of 60 38-42. Detective William Keller was second with an average of [illegible] 20-42.

Police Inspector Strick carried off honors but was eliminated under the rules of the contest from winning prizes. He had high individual score with a record of 88 or 12 less than a perfect score. He averaged 71 15-42 for 42 consecutive shoots.

AUTO TAKEN

DAYTON—Clarence Cormer, of Cincinnati lost his automobile here early today. Cormer told police he stopped to adjust his engine about 1 o'clock this morning two men accosted him and asked to be taken to Toledo. Cormer said he told the men he was bound for Cincinnati whereupon the two men jumped into his car and drove away.

CHILD WAITING FOR RETURN OF HIS RELATIVES

Father, Mother, Sister and Grandmother are Victims of Grade Crossing Accident at Huntsville While On Trip to Bellefontaine

Youngster Plays With His Christmas Toys and Tells of Holiday Joys—Invalid Grandfather Left Alone at Home In Columbus Grove

Seven year old Richard Herron romped thru the home of his grand-parents Mr and Mrs F. G Clark 525 S West-st, Thursday morning awaiting the return of his father, mother and sister to take him to his home in Detroit.

Surrounded by Christmas gifts and just recovered from a recent illness the boy is happily ignorant of the fatal automobile accident Wednesday night which wiped out the lives of his parents, his grandmother and his sister. He is the only living member of a family of four who visited here for the holidays.

TRAIN KILLS FOUR

A speeding train thru the blinding snowstorm struck the Herron automobile Wednesday at a grade crossing at Huntsville, near Bellefontaine killing the boy's parents sister and grand mother. The party was on its way to Bellefontaine to visit Bert Herron son of Mrs W G Herron.

According to witnesses, Herron who was driving tried to force his machine over the crossing ahead of the train. The engine stalled and the party met death instantly as the big engine struck the motor car. The automobile was completely demolished.

The boy believes the snow storm delayed the return of his parents who were to have returned to Lima early Thursday morning on their way to Detroit. He is ignorant of the fate that befell them. His grandfather F. G. Clark is with him and his grand mother is in Bellefontaine looking after the victims.

AT GRADE CROSSING

A Big Four passenger train speeding from Detroit to Cincinnati to make up lost time, hurled the Herron automobile 100 feet, throwing it over a 30 foot embankment killing the four passengers instantly. The dead:

Ernest R Herron, 35, of Royal Oak Michigan.

Mrs Ernest Herron 35.

Louise Herron 6 his daughter.

Mrs W G Herron 64, Columbus Grove, his mother.

The bodies were taken to Bellefontaine on the train and Mrs Clark left Lima early Thursday morning to arrange for funeral services.

Joseph Greethman engineer said his vision was obscured by a heavy fog and he did not see the automobile.

Mrs Ernest Herron daughter of Mr and Mrs F G Clark 525 S West st, accompanied by her husband and two children arrived in Lima from Royal Oak, Michigan before Christmas to spend the holidays.

PLANS LAID

Arrangements were made Wednesday for the return home. A visit to the home of a brother in Bellefontaine was planned. Richard Herron age 7, had been sick and when the family, accompanied by Mrs W G Herron of Columbus Grove his mother left here via [illegible] was left in the care of his grandparents.

Word of the fatal accident was received here Wednesday night by Mr and Mrs Clark. Mrs [illegible] went to Bellefontaine [illegible] and is [illegible] home [illegible] who [illegible] before the day [illegible] over he will greet his father and mother and sister and return home with them.

"We [illegible] him to [illegible] the sorrowful message [illegible] at the Clark home. He has just recovered from an illness and is anxiously awaiting the return to his home."

BODIES BROUGHT HERE

The bodies were taken to a mortuary [illegible] fontaine and will be removed to Lima Thursday. Mr and Mrs Herron's bodies and that of their child will be taken to the home of Mr and Mrs Clark. The body of Mrs Herron may be removed to Columbus Grove. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs W G Herron is survived by her invalid husband and five children. They are Mrs [illegible] Nicholson of Preeds Ills Mrs [illegible] Williams of Kankakee Ills Elbert G. Herron of Bellefontaine Mrs Frank [illegible] ker of Vaughnsville, and Mrs [illegible] Thomas, of Oswego N Y. Two brothers reside in Oklahoma and a sister lives in Texas.

Mrs Ernest R Herron was Miss Capitola Clark of Lima before her marriage and prior to her removal to Detroit took an active part in Lima society and club circles. She was formerly a teacher.

Identification was obtained by means of a letter found in Mrs W G Herron's pocket book. This letter was addressed to her husband.

Mrs Herron had the misfortune to have been born with but one hand. Despite this handicap she had trained herself to sew and crochet and to take care of her home and her invalid husband as tho she had the use of both hands.

TOO LONG ASKING FOR PROTECTION

COLUMBUS — (Associated Press) —The village of Huntsville waited too long to petition the state public utilities commission for an order directing the New York Central railroad to protect grade crossings within the village it became known today following the fatal accident there yesterday in which four persons were killed at a grade crossing when their automobile was struck by a train.

Secretary Dugan of the commission announced that a petition and resolution of the Huntsvile village council asking for protection at the crossing where the accident occurred arrived at the commission's office yesterday morning. The accident occurred in the afternoon.

WOMAN GOING TO CALIFORNIA?

Authorities Believe Mrs. Katherine Mohler is on Way West

With no trace or clue to explain the mysterious disappearance of Mrs Katherine Mohler 70, Richland farm wife officers who have been investigating the matter, are inclined more than ever to believe that she has gone to California.

[illegible] were sent to Mrs Princess Mohler daughter-in-law of the missing woman Thursday to inform her of her strange disappearance. Mohler intimates his wife was at [illegible] when he went to Fremont Monday. Neighbors say they had not seen her for a much longer period.

Provided the Pacific coast is her destination Sheriff Crosson estimates she cannot arrive in California until Saturday or Sunday.

William Mohler 80, eccentric husband of the woman is still seeking to learn where she has gone. He does not seem greatly put out by her absence however it is said.

Vague [illegible] uttered by neighbors [illegible] near the Mohler farm is responsible for the early discovery of the woman's absence. The theory that she had met with foul play was immediately advanced and Sheriff Crosson summoned [illegible]

DEPORT 'EM SAYS CABLE'S BILL

Alien Bootleggers Would be Sent Back Home

Violation of the liquor laws by aliens will be followed by deportation if the bill drawn by Congressman John L Cable of Lima and Meredith Yeatman municipal judge of Cincinnati is passed.

The bill was to be introduced to the House Thursday by Cable, and provides that all foreigners who have been found guilty be turned over to immigration authorities. It would also give trial judges in all federal and state courts of record the power to order deportation of the convicted alien.

In a speech from the police bench, which he recently occupied, Judge Yeatman declared that such a law was necessary to preserve the rights of real Americans.

DROPS DEAD

DAYTON—After cleaning snow from the sidewalk at his daughter's home here this morning Adam Russell 65 a retired business man, walked into the house and dropped dead of heart disease.

JOHNSON STARTS BATTLE TONIGHT

Fires First Ohio Campaign Gun in Cleveland

"WILL TEAR OFF THE LID"

Will Attempt to Wrest State from Coolidge

CLEVELAND — (Associated Press) — The first gun in his battle to wrest Ohio from the "Orthodox Republicans" and President Coolidge, will be fired here tonight by Senator Hiram W. Johnson in an address at Masonic Temple. Foreign issues, his friends say, will have only a minor part in the speech.

"He's going to tear off the lid," according to his secretary, Roy A. Burr, who arrived here yesterday to make preliminary arrangements for Mr. Johnson's visit. "We realize [illegible] have a very hard fight in Ohio, but we are used to hard fighting."

Plans were made by State Senator George H Bender, his Cleveland manager; John D. Fackler, chairman of the Cleveland executive committee, and other supporters to meet Mr. Johnson on his arrival from Washington this morning. Frank H. Hitchcock, the senator's national campaign manager, was due to reach Cleveland from New York at about the same time of Johnson's arrival.

Delegations were here from Akron, Youngstown, Toledo and other Ohio cities to confer with their chief and attend tonight's rally. It also was expected that an Ohio organization would be perfected and a state manager named.

COUNTY'S "STUFF" TOO STRONG

Commissioner Takes Sample of "Homegrown Stock"

Somewhat wry and disappointed of countenance, a gentleman with determined step, was making his way hastily along one of the main corridors on the first floor of the Memorial hall. Evidently he was in search of someone, for he was casting furtive glances thru the glass panes of the doors that led off the hall. From a change of expression an onlooker could see the hunt had been rewarded, as the person dashed thru a door as tho afraid his man would escape.

J. L. Giberson, 121 Euclid-av, had not resisted temptation while looking over the antiques in the basement of the Memorial hall, but had trusted in the suggestion of G R. Christia who is employed at the county building.

"That stuff will stay there twenty years longer, and more if it is to be used by me!" was the indignant exclamation made to Christia. The latter with a satisfied grin did not in any way appease the wrath of the victim. He spoke again, "Gosh, it most knocked me for a goal, I'm off that dope."

The "stuff" referred to is some of Allen-co's oldest stock of tobacco. It was homegrown and now reposes against the basement wall in company with its fellow antiques. Christia invited Giberson to test it in the latter's Dunhill. He did, but there was a lapse of time before he recovered from its "potent" aftermath

No More Cones, Newsies Start Savings Club

"From Newsboy to Banker."

That is the title of a story that some day may appear with a Lima boy as its hero.

Twenty-six street sellers for The Lima News have originated a "Dime-a-Day Savings Club" and are depositing their earnings from day to day in barrel banks furnished by the Mutual Savings & Loan Co.

Money that used to go for minor luxuries is now being placed in the banks by the youthful capitalists and is forming the basis for a fund that some day may start them in business for themselves, "Lefty" Shields, president of the club, announced Thursday.

"Many of the boys who have sold papers with me in other cities have become independently wealthy thru the start they got selling newspapers and saving the money," Shields said.

"Lima News street sellers make good money every day and if they save it they can help their parents, buy their own clothes or maybe pay for a college course when they get older," he added. "They can do it if they really want to," he continued.

At the end of a certain time the banks will be opened and the money will be placed on regular savings accounts to draw interest. At that time awards will be given to the three boys that have saved the greatest amount of money, Shields said.

IMPERSONATING FEDERAL OFFICER IS CHARGED

TOLEDO.—Shiny badges, revolvers of every size and an array of wicked looking handcuffs, served as the lure for would-be government marshals and secret service, who planned their rise thru the Walter Bradley "fake" detective school. Bradley was taken to Cleveland Thursday by Deputy United States Marshals Weeks and Edwards to answer charges of impersonating a federal officer.

Percy J. Parkyn, Jonesville, Mich., one of Bradley's last victims, told Assistant United States Attorney Miles Evans that Bradley had promised him a position as driver of a United States government detective car and in exchange he had given him his all, which included $21, a watch, a traveling bag and all the clothes except those Parkyn had on.

Lure Of Movies Blamed As Girls Drop From Sight

LOS ANGELES — The lure of the movies is given by the National Association of Travelers' Aid Societies as the reason for more than twice as many women and girls dropping out of sight in Los Angeles than in any other large city in the country in proportion to population in the annual compilation of statistics.

In Los Angeles alone, according to these figures, 1120 women, mostly under the age of [illegible], were reported missing in 1923. All but 900, however, had been located, either dead or alive, up to Dec. 31.

Reports from forty-seven other cities give a total of [illegible] men, women and children who disappeared, of whom [illegible] were never found.

Among individual reports of cities, the statement said, police reports show that 2,14[illegible] girls and women were reported missing during the year in New York; 1,549 in Chicago; Philadelphia, 1,606; St. Louis, 9[illegible]; San Francisco, [illegible], and Detroit, 211. About [illegible] per cent of the missing were finally located.

DEADLOCK HOLDS IN SENATE

Upper Branch Still Tied up as Congress Reconvenes

VOTE ON COMMITTEE HEAD

Day of Oratory Called for by House Program

WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — With the two week holiday recess over, congress went back to work today with indications pointing to a busy five months before adjournment for the national conventions.

In the senate balloting for a chairman of the interstate commerce committee was resumed after the usual "morning hour" for the transaction of business of a routine character. Despite holiday conferences, there appeared little prospect for a breaking of the deadlock which developed soon after congress convened a month ago.

The house program called for a day of oratory. Three members had prepared addresses to deliver, Representative Treadway, Republican, Massachusetts, on the anthracite situation; Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia, on the "Majesty of the Law and National Sobriety" and Pedro Guervara, the new resident Philippine commissioner, on Philippine independence.

Next week the house expects to receive from committees the first of the important measures on which it will be asked to act. This will be the appropriation bill carrying funds for the interior department for the next fiscal year. The army and navy and other supply bills will follow.

TAX BILL UP

The house ways and means committee had before it again today the Mellon tax revision bill, but members said it would be another ten days or two weeks before consideration of the administrative provisions of the measure could be completed.

Ways and means committee Democrats have begun a series of conferences with Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leader, as to the Democratic policy with regard to tax legislation. Minority leaders are not entirely satisfied with the program which Mellon has presented in the tentative draft bill now before the committee.

Republican leaders in the senate are seeking to find some way out of the committee chairmanship tieup and are discussing reports on the proposal made by Senator Reed, Democrat, Missouri, last month, that the senate proceed with the transaction of other business and leave the interstate commerce committee to select its own presiding officer. Such a move is likely unless the deadlock can be broken within a few days.

DIVORCE DECREE GRANTED TO NOVELIST IS RECALLED

PROVIDENCE, R. I — Disclosures in connection with a divorce granted Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, novelist, are under investigation here. Mrs Sanderson claiming neglect to provide, was granted a decree yesterday by Judge Burrows but the decree was recalled when a newspaper informed Judge Burrows that Mrs Sanderson had not maintained a legal residence in Providence for two years as required by the statutes.

Neither Mrs. Sanderson nor her husband appeared in court. The action was conducted on deposition. Mrs. Sanderson asserted in her deposition that she had lived in Providence "a little more than three years." The newspaper told the court that she had "lived" here a little more than a year and a half and that she actually had spent only a small part of that time in Providence.

In recalling his decision, Judge Burrows declared that he did not propose to have fraud perpetrated in his court and that he would conduct a full investigation of the claims in the plaintiff's deposition.

PERMITS CAN BE RENEWED WITHOUT GOING TO POLICE

In the issuance of permits under the city license law for 1924 announcement was made Thursday by Police Chief Lanker that those who last year took out permits can secure the new ones upon application at the city manager's office without first applying at police headquarters.

For those who did not take out permits last year they will have to first apply at police headquarters, giving the necessary information before their application is approved and presented to the city manager for final disposition, Lanker claims.

REUNION DATE FIXED

FINDLAY. — Thirty-seventh division reunion will be held here August 1 and September 2

COMMUNISM DEAD IN GERMANY

One Wild Woman is Trying to Keep it Alive

EFFORT IN VAIN, HOWEVER

Situation Now Existing Given By American Writer

(BY CARL D. GROAT)

BERLIN — (United Press) — The Communist movement in Germany is to all intents and purposes deader than old Tutanghamen.

One wild woman—wild is used advisedly—is trying to keep it alive. But this Red Joan-of-Arc—Emma Goldman-sort-a-of-person, Ruth Fischer, has about as much chance of stirring Germany to communism as Emma Goldman (incidentally, now sojourning here) has of converting President Coolidge to anarchy.

Ruth Fischer, her name is something else, really, for she wedded a German Red leader to get citizenship and avoid expulsion, takes her orders direct from Moscow. It was she, with Rosie Wolffstein, red deputy of the Landtag, who tried recently to get up a couple of wild demonstrations against the police.

The police welcomed the challenge, as there was to be, according to their trumpeting announcements, "a great attack against the greenies." They rolled out the finest assortment of rifled, bayonetted men and tanks that Germany has seen since the day when "Spartacism" was spreading a temporary terror thru the land.

Ruth and Rosie were there in all their glory, cursing the police and trying to incite their boyish and girlish followers to deeds of desperate daring against the "greenies." But somehow the long-haired boys and short-haired girl's didn't excite. They jostled the police a bit, and the police, just by way of showing who's who and why, let off a few shots, sending some communists, with cooled ardor and bullet holes, to the hospital. Then the show was over. The fearful communists departed post-haste for shelter.

The fiction is still maintained by the police and certain other governmental branches that a "Communistic danger" exists in Germany. Correspondents in Germany help the myth along from time to time, either consciously or unconsciously. And the American press with its eight column streamers, does the rest.

THE HAMBURG RIOTS

The Hamburg riots, costing quite a few lives, were communist-planned. They were rough stuff while they lasted. But they did not by any stretch of the imagination mean that communism was on the growth in Germany. In fact, the quickness with which they were suppressed showed the inherent feebleness of the movement.

Likewise, the Reichwehr "clean-up of communists" in Saxony and Thuringia was a bit of theatricals. There was, and is a Red movement in Saxony and Thuringia, but it is by far not so dangerous as the German army and Government pictured it. The lack of resistance, the quick "clean up," proved how really harmless the Reds there were.

Communism in Germany really died in 1921 in the mid-German disturbances which were suppressed with a ruthless hand.

Germany is inherently opposed to communism. Food riots here and there do not mean communism. The German has the patience of a Job. He stands a lot of hunger and abuse; another nation would probably turn red. But Germany isn't thinking of doing it.

PARIS BUILDINGS ARE FLOODED

Critical Situation Presented by Rising Waters

PARIS — (United Press) Three feet of water filled the foreign office cellars today, as the flooded river Seine continued to overflow its banks and inundate Paris and its environs. Many valuable documents were destroyed.

The flood situation has become most critical. Tracks of two Paris terminals are under water and the railway stations have been closed down. The suburbs are suffering worse than the city proper.

Heavy rains and melting snows are increasing the difficulties of authorities as they endeavor to check the flood waters.

Rising waters filtered into the basement of the chamber of deputies and it is feared will interfere with heating and lighting on the occasion of opening session next Tuesday.

Six hundred gasoline lights were brought from Versailles to use in case of emergency. Firemen are busy with pumps today.

In the event the flood inundates the Deputies and Concorde district, authorities plan to wall up the subway station at the chamber, put dikes in the sewer and run wooden footpaths across the waters to the doors of France's house of parliament.

The first flood casualty occurred when a St. Germain man unable to distinguish between flooded streets and the river, drove his automobile into the latter and was drowned.

NATIONAL AND STATE BANK REPORTS CALLED

WASHINGTON — The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, December 31.

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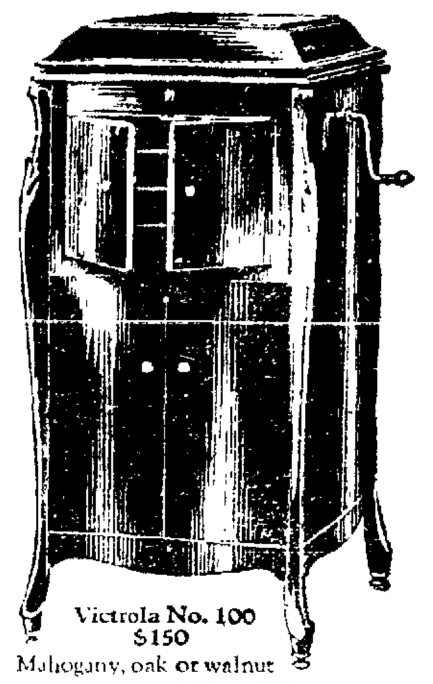
COLUMBUS — The state banking department today issued a call for the condition of all state banks at the close of business on Monday, December 31.



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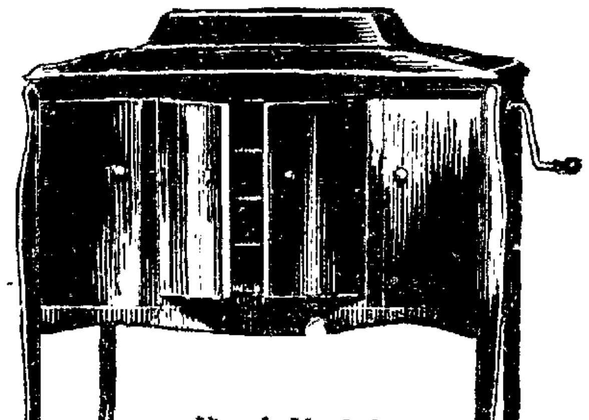

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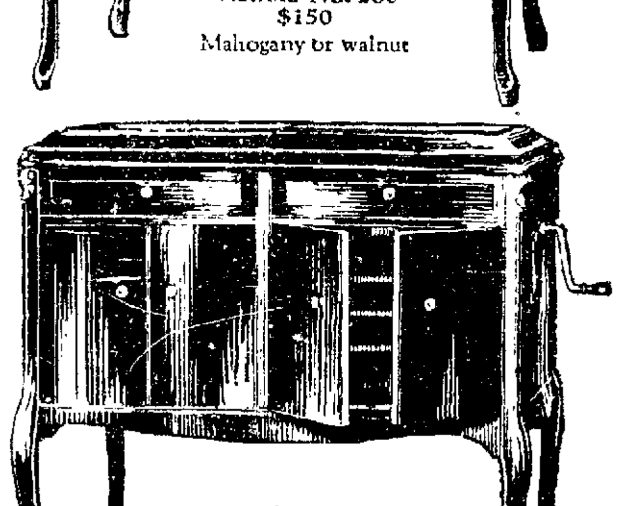

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New Victor Records

Red Seal Concert and Operatic

Record	Artist	DOUBLE-FACED Number	List Price
Cherry Ripe (Cyril Scott) Violin Solo Entr'acte (Kramer) Violin Solo	Fritz Kreisler Fritz Kreisler	966	$1.50
Barbiere di Siviglia—Ecco ridente in cielo (Barber of Seville—Dawn with Her Rosy Mantle) (Rossini) In Italian Barbiere di Siviglia—Se il mio nome (Barber of Seville—If My Name You Would Know) In Italian	Tito Schipa Tito Schipa	965	1.50

The old English street-song on Robert Herrick's poem and a delicately fantastic bit of melody from the hand of a living American composer.

Love-arias, the second to the artist's own guitar. They are so melodious and they are sung so smoothly it is hard to realize they are display numbers.

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Record	Artist	Number	Price
Colleen Aroon Irish Love Song	Richard Crooks Richard Crooks	45373	1.00
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The first record by this fine young tenor. Two Irish songs in half-popular lyric style that will surprise you.

The oldest songs in the world—and the newest—are love songs. Here are two of the very newest.

From "Topsy and Eva," for which the sisters have written songs which include the present two.

Melodious Instrumental

Record	Artist	Number	Price
Moorish March (from "Boabdil") (Moszkowski) Torchlight Dance (from "Feramors") (Rubinstein)	The Goldman Band	19166	.75

Two band numbers in sumptuous, semi-barbaric style. Both are revelations of concert-band playing.

Danee Records

Record	Artist	Number	Price
Irish Melodies—Medley Waltz ("My Wild Irish Rose"—"Molly O"—"Mamie Reilly") Songs of Yesterday—Medley Fox Trot No. 1 ("On San Francisco Bay"—"She Was Bred in Old Kentucky"—"In Dear Old Georgia"—"My Old New Hampshire Home")	The Troubadours Manhattan Merrymakers	19177	.75
There are Some Things You Never Forget—Fox Trot (from "One Kiss") Your Lips—Waltz (from "One Kiss")	International Novelty Orchestra International Novelty Orchestra	19207	.75
Roamin' to Wyomin'—Fox Trot That's My Baby—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra Waring's Pennsylvanians	19209	.75
Not Here—Not There—Fox Trot Down on the Farm—Fox Trot	Joe Raymond and His Orchestra Manhattan Merrymakers	19210	.75

These remarkably fine records are made up of well-known tunes. Waltz and fox trot between them yield a brilliant number.

Here is a dance record so good in detail it will pay you just to listen to it even if you don't care to dance.

These will suit every variety of that world-institution, the Pan-American fox-trotter.

Happy-go-lucky fox trots. The second has a vocal refrain, animal sounds, a barn dance with quadrille-calls—all in a single number.

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PILL MEASURER NOW IS CURIO

Queer Relic of Pioneer Days Reposes in Museum

One of the latest contributions to the Allen-co Historical society is a set of scales used by Dr. Wm. McHenry, one of the first physicians that came to Lima.

The scales are enclosed in a small rosewood box which is marred somewhat from usage. The scales are made of brass and the set consists of eight pieces.

The box is a foundation for the scales when they are set up and ready for use. The upright post which holds the balance arm is in two sections which connect with screw joint, the whole post fitting in the box in the same manner. A horizontal arm holding the two balance chains, which in turn hold the cups, is fastened to an extension of the upright post by means of a piece that encloses an indicator. There is also a lock lever which is used to raise and lower the balance cups at will.

Quite a clever contrivance, the scales were used by the doctor in the days when pills were not manufactured, but made by hand, using powdered or semi-liquid drugs.

Dr. McHenry presented the set to Dr. W. E. Hover, who later made the contribution to the society. McHenry came to Lima in 1834 and began his practice on the east side of the public square, where the Union building now stands. During the Civil War he was an examiner of the provost marshal. Ill health which later caused his death came during the time he was special physician for the contractor at Delphos when the canal was under construction. He died Aug. 19, 1892.

BABY ABANDONED

CINCINNATI. —Police sought today to find the mother of a baby girl, a few weeks old, abandoned in an automobile in front of a downtown cafeteria last night.

DIXMUDE'S GASOLINE TANK FOUND AT SEA

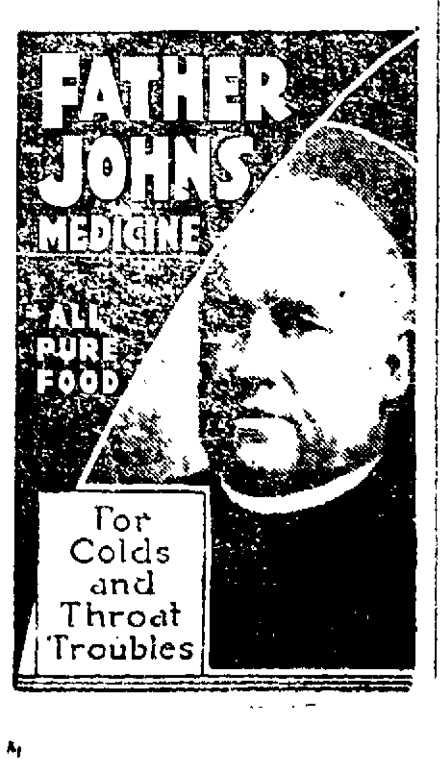
PARIS.—A gasoline tank belonging to the dirigible Dixmude, has been found at sea, according to a wireless message sent out by the Bizerta, Tunis, naval station and picked up at Toulon, says the correspondent of the Echo de Paris. The newspaper's informant adds that the office of the port admiral at Toulon is unable to confirm the news.

The tank, according to the radio message, was inscribed with several sentences written in pencil.

MURDER CHARGED TO THREE

CENTRAL CITY, Ky. —Warrants were out today for the arrest of three men accused in the murder of Luther Brown, 35. Brown was killed by a bullet fired thru a paper partition while he slept in a hotel here. The three men sought had been assigned the room next to Brown.

Better call Watson before you buy COAL. Main-6500. New yard 1199 East Kibby.



ARMY AND MARINE CORPS BOTH SEEK MEN HERE

Recruiting for the U. S. Marine corps, which was discontinued prior to Christmas, has been resumed. Sergt. Joseph Balla, recruiting officer, has returned to the city, and has reopened the station in the courthouse basement.

Army recruiting is also to continue here indefinitely, with a detachment sent here from Columbus in charge.

DIES OF BURNS

CINCINNATI.—Robert Schnurr, 3, is dead, the result of having tried to light candles on a Christmas tree. He died last night after having been burned Monday night.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY CATHARTIC TABLETS for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them. adv

POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, C. H.—D. L. Moore, for ten years chief of police of this city, has resigned effective February 1. His successor has not yet been named.

TO START SURVEY

COLUMBUS. — Governor Donahey announced that a systematic survey of stream pollution in Ohio is to be started at once.

DOES MARRIAGE KILL LOVE?

It was partly a marriage of convenience.

She knew her husband flirted with other women.

She was full of youth and the joy of life. She said to herself:

"Why shouldn't I get all there is in life?"

And she did!

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Day By Day, Year By Year

WE ATTEND CAREFULLY TO OUR BUSINESS, RECEIVING MONEY ON DEPOSIT AND LOANING IT ON HOMES

Thus we have grown and prospered. Our gradual, steady growth from year to year is like the growth of an oak tree: Strong and substantial.

We are not spectacular; neither are we speculative. The handling of other people's money is to us a serious and important matter.

Let Us Serve You

5% ON DEPOSITS 5% AND SAFETY

The Allen County Savings & Loan Co.

Corner Market and Elizabeth Streets, Lima, Ohio
SAVINGS BUILDING

PROBE OF WOOD CASE BEGINS

Investigation of Financial Operations in U. S. Agents Hands

CHICAGO — (United Press) — Investigation of the financial operations of Leonard Wood, Jr., son of the governor-general of the Philippines, today was in the hands of federal authorities. The case was taken over by operatives of the postoffice department when State's Attorney Crowe turned over all the evidence in his hands.

Letters, telegrams and descriptions of the alleged "wildcat" oil projects in which young Wood was said to have been interested, were delivered to W. O. Baumgardner, chief postoffice inspector for Chicago.

Baumgardner, after receiving the portfolio of evidence, said the material would be systematized and forwarded to Washington. The official inquiry, he said, would take place either in Fort Worth, Texas, or in Washington.

More than a score of veterans of the world war, according to Crowe, have complained that they bought stock in the Acme Oil Producing Company of Fort Worth, chiefly because of Wood's endorsement. They told the state's attorney in their complaints that they believe their money lost. One of the last pieces of evidence turned into Crowe was a letter from J. J. Thomas, chief radio operator for the navy department at Great Lakes, Ill.

"I purchased $500 worth of the stocks on the strength of the use of Leonard Wood, Jr's name and I know a good many other officers who purchased some too," Thomas' letter stated, according to Crowe.

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer"-Genuine!

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Colds

Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for Colds and grippe misery. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost only few cents at any drugstore. Each package contains proven directions for Colds and tells how to prepare an Aspirin gargle for sore throat and tonsillitis. —Adv.

FINGERS SWOLLEN BY RHEUMATISM

Twice Their Natural Size; Lady Says the Plant Juice Gave Her Relief

LIKE A NEW PERSON NOW

"Your Plant Juice has done both my husband and I a world of good and we can conscientiously recommend it to the public as a splendid remedy," said Mrs. Rose Stager, of [illegible] Chestnut street, Nutley, N. J.,

MRS. ROSE STAGER.

while talking recently with The Plant Juice Man. "Between us, my husband and I have taken 10 bottles of Plant Juice, or five bottles each, and it has benefitted us so much that we feel like two entirely different people.

"When I started taking Plant Juice I had no appetite and had to be very careful about what I ate. Besides this, my bowels were constipated, liver and kidneys were inactive and I was troubled with dizzy spells and black spots would float before my eyes. And also, I was suffering badly from rheumatism. In fact, the joints of my fingers were swollen to almost twice their natural size. I did not sleep right; was weak and run down, had no energy and any exertion would just play me out.

"But I will say that the five bottles of Plant Juice which I have taken have changed all these conditions. My appetite has returned and I enjoy my meals. And my bowels are regular, liver and kidneys work fine and I do not have the biliousness, black spots before my eyes and dizziness any more. The rheumatic pains have left my hand and the swelling in the joints of the fingers is greatly reduced in fact, the joints are almost normal. I sleep better; have more energy and ambition and feel better and stronger in general.

"And Plant Juice also did my husband a world of good. We both simply have the utmost confidence in Plant Juice and can conscientiously recommend it to any sufferer."

Plant Juice is sold in Lima by the [illegible] drug stores, 49 Public Square and [illegible] and Wayne streets and at [illegible] drug store, opposite Post Office.—Adv.

Substantial Savings In Our Clearance Event

Very special prices prevail on everything at Bluem's during the Clearance month of January. Watch our windows and advertisements.

Bluem's

Market and Elizabeth St.

Splendid opportunity to save money on wanted merchandise during our special price clearance sale during this month.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1924

In Our Children's Dept.

Wool Dresses ¼ Off

—a large assortment of children's wool dresses in sizes 6 to 14 years at 1-4 off.

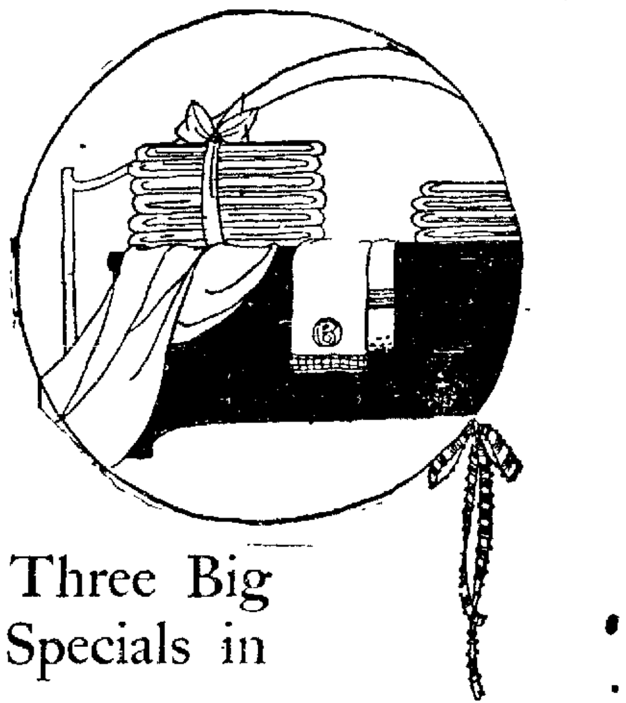
Stylish Coats ⅓ and ¼ Off

—in all wanted styles and materials, plain and fur trimmed in sizes 6 to 14 years at 1-3 to 1-4 off.

Infants' Wear ½ and ⅓ Off

Infants' soiled dresses and petticoats, well made priced at 1-2 to 1-3 off.

Clearance Prices Of Unusual Interest



Three Big Specials in Bed Spreads

$6.50 Spreads $5.39

—satin spreads of extra quality, double bed size, scalloped cut corners, at $5.39.

$4.50 Spreads $3.48

—heavy grade satin spreads, double bed size, hemmed, priced at $3.48.

$2.75 Spreads $2.39

—good heavy closely woven crochet bed spreads, hemmed, very special at $2.39.

Chenille and Candlewick Spreads

They come in white, blue, rose, gold and orchid for single and double beds, priced at **$4.98, $5.98 and $6.98.**

Fancy Spreads

—embroidered and printed designs, only a few left from our Christmas display.

$11.25 sets, special at	**$8.98**
$10.75 sets, special at	**$8.48**
$10.00 sets, special at	**$6.98**
$ 8.00 sets, special	**$4.99**
$ 4.90 Spreads, special at	**$3.48**
$17.50 sets, special at	**$15.00**

Colored Wash Fabrics

75c Satineites 59c

—lingerie satin, 36 inches wide in plain or shadow stripe, good range of colors at 59c.

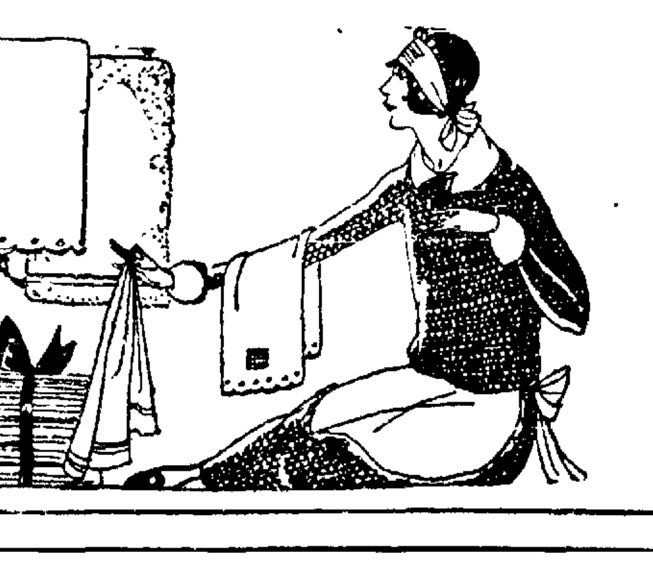
69c to 89c Shirtings 50c

—imported madras and pongees, stripes checks and plain colors, priced at 50c yard.

$1-$1.25 Shirtings 89c

—madras and silk stripe shirtings in fine grades, very special at 89c yard.

10% off Table damask by the yard, linen sets, pattern cloths, napkins and luncheon goods.



Special Prices on Stamped and Hand Made Art Goods

Linen Centers With Filet Lace Edges Various Sizes **1/3 Off**

White Linen Centers

Blue embroidered with hand made spoke hemstitching in centerpieces and scarfs, very special in prices ranging **40c, 59c, $2.89, $3.19 and $3.79**

Linen Pieces in Scarfs, Centers, Ovals and Oblongs

"Bavaria" make in ecru colored, hand embroidered in blue and white, at greatly reduced prices from **29c** to **$5.75.**

$1.19 Stamped Bath Towels - - - - - **79c**

Very specially priced

$1.95 Stamped House Dresses - - - **$1.39**

Blue, very special

$1.25 Card Cover - - - - - - **98c**

Greatly reduced price

$1.25 Stamped Luncheon Cover - - **98c**

Blue shade, very special at 98c. 15c napkins to match at 50c half dozen.

$1.75 Stamped White Luncheon Sets - - - **$1.39**

With white colored borders, napkins to match.

$1.75 Linen Luncheon Sets - - - **$1.39**

With napkins and plate doilies to match, complete.

Domestic and Bedding at Special Prices

Ladies' Knit Skirts - - - - - - - 89c

39c Pillow Cases - - - - - - - - 29c

Beacon Bath Robe Blankets $4.49

One table Women's Bungalo Aprons, made of good quality percale and dress ginghams, sold regularly at $1.98, $2.25 and $2.60—special **$1.49**

One lot of Bungalow type Aprons, gingham and percales, sold up to $1.49, very special at **98c**

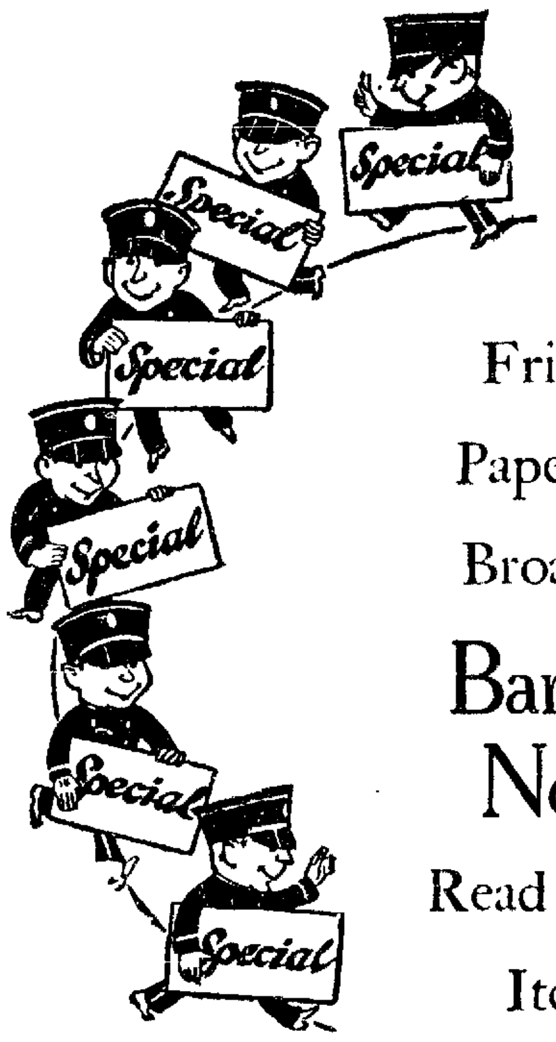
One lot of Cotton Bed Blankets, extra size, 75 inches wide, grey, tan and white, with contrasting border, etc., very special at **$1.49**

All regular Beacon Bed Blankets and Comfortables and Indian blankets, very specially priced .... **10% off**

Any all wool blankets, steamer rugs, automobile robes —very specially priced at .... **10% off**

One lot of best bleached Sheets in sizes 81 by 90, very specially priced at **$1.98**

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before"



In Friday's Paper We Broadcast **Bargain News** Read Every Item!

Lingerie Specials

Philippine Gowns
For women and misses.
$3.98 and $3.48

Philippine Combinations
Neatly trimmed of batiste, etc.
$2.98 and $2.48

Two-Piece Pajamas
Values up to $2.50, assorted color
$1.98

$2.25 Crepe Gowns
In flesh, orchid and honeydew.
$1.98

Up to $1.50 Bloomers
Crepe and batiste, big value.
98c

Pajamas and Gowns
Sleeping wear of outing flannel
10% Off

All Cotton Crepe Kimono
Your choice of our entire display—
10%

Negligee, Breakfast Coats, Etc.
Very specially priced at
20% Off

Bargain Basement

10% discount on Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs.

Lot of Remnants (2 to 5 yd.) Stephens all linen toweling, **20c yd.**

Lot of Fibre Brooms, clearance price at **85c.**

Lot of Gingham House Dresses, worth $2.00, now at **$1.67.**

$2.25 Silver measuring glass egg beater at **half price.**

Lot of [illegible] Turkish bath towels, size 18 by 36 at **6 for $1.00.**

Market baskets, auto style, 59c and 69c ones, clearance at **49c and 59c.**

24 by 48 inch rag rugs, clearance sale price at **89c.**

Children's black rib hose, all sizes, good weight, 2 pairs for **25c.**

Save light electric bulbs, 25 and 40 watt, special at **29c.**

Save light electric bulbs, 60 watt, special at **35c.**

Ladies' printed [illegible] petticoats, special at **98c.**

$1 [illegible] glass vases, special at **75c each.**

8 cup pure aluminum percolators at **89c.**

[illegible] quart pure aluminum water pitcher, regular $1.[illegible]—special **98c.**

10 quart pure aluminum dish pans, worth $1.25, special **$1.00.**

Pure aluminum double boilers, worth $1.[illegible], special **$1.00**

Ladies' silk fibre hose, polo, grey, and cordovan at **50c pr.**

12 quart heavy white enameled dish pans, special at **$1.**

Six Specials on White Goods

Golf Crepe $2.69

—$3.50 value, for pleated skirts in silk and wool, very special at $2.69.

Satin Sport $1.29

—$4.00 value, for skirt and dress, 40 inch wide in a crinkled weave, special at $1.29.

Striped Canton $2.98

—$5 and $5.50 — 40 inch crepe material with satin stripe, special at $2.98.

Swiss and Marquisette 23c

—White dotted Swiss and white barred marquisette, very special at 23c yard.

Odd Lots Curtains ½ Price

White and ivory curtains, odd lots, special at half price

Marquisette Curtains $1.59

—2¼ yards white dotted marquisette curtains with ties; very special at $1.59.

MABEL COLLAPSES AS RESULT OF SHOOTING

FILM STAR TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Motive for Attack on Oil Operator Remains Mystery

STORIES ARE CONFLICTING

Police Still Believe Tragedy Prompted by Jealousy

LOS ANGELES — (Associated Press)—What drove Mabel Normand's chauffeur to shoot Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, in Dines' apartment last New Year's night, in the presence of Miss Normand and Edna Purviance another motion picture actress today is a matter on which those most intimately concerned in the shooting seem utterly unable to agree.

Horace A. Greer, the chauffeur, also known as Joe Kelly, still insists that he put a bullet thru Dines' lung in self-defense. The police are equally positive that infatuation for Miss Normand coupled with an ambition to be her hero and protector led Greer to shoot when balked in his effort to "rescue" the actress from Dines.

Miss Normand, ignoring her chauffeur's self-defense plea, ridiculed the police theory of infatuation with "Impossible". The man must have been insane."

Dines, lying on his cot at the Good Samaritan hospital, says he does not know "why in the world that fool ever shot me" but declares "he must have been full of hop."

MISS PURVIANCE'S THEORY

The theory advanced by Miss Purviance is that Greer was foolishly jealous enough to have shot any man he might have found in the apartment with Miss Normand that night.

Meanwhile Greer remains in the city jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Dines is said to be recovering at the Good Samaritan hospital, Miss Normand is in the same hospital suffering from what her physicians term a nervous breakdown brought on by excitement and worry and Miss Purviance is resting at home after announcing that reports of her engagement to Dines were not entirely unfounded.

"Mr. Dines and I were engaged—and yet we were not engaged, if you understand what I mean," she told newspaper men last night, explaining that while the Denver man had "never given me an engagement ring, there was an understanding between us that we would be married.

"I am not ashamed to say that I am most terribly fond of him," she added.

MAY LOSE MOVIE JOB

Charles Chaplin who starred Miss Purviance recently in a picture of his direction and who was reported to have decided to use her as feminine lead in his next comedy, announced today that it was possible someone else may take the role but denied that the publicity arising from the Dines shooting would influence his choice.

"It was unfortunate for Miss Purviance to be there," he said, "but I certainly wouldn't discharge her for something for which she is not in the least to blame. Such a thing might happen to anyone."

Officials of the Sennett Studio here with whom Miss Normand has been working under one-picture agreements declined to say whether her connection with the shooting would have any effect on scheduled showings of her pictures or on possible future agreements with Sennett.

Both Miss Normand and Miss Purviance related their versions of the shooting yesterday as did also Dines, while Greer reiterated what he told the police Tuesday night, namely, that Dines had interfered with his efforts to assist Miss Normand out of the Denver man's apartment and was about to hit him with a bottle when shot.

BRANDED AS LIE.

Dines branded the chauffeur's statement as a lie.

"That fellow lies when he says I reached for a bottle," he said. "I did not need to hit him with a bottle. If he annoyed me I'd crush him with my hands. He just turned the gun on me and shot.

"Miss Normand had just breezed over to my apartment on the afternoon of New Year's Day," he explained, "and Miss Purviance was there too.

"Miss Normand took it into her head to put the apartment in order," he went on, "dragged out all the mops and brooms in the place and brushed things up and polished the floors" and then after they had all "had something to drink, this Greer, or Kelly, came up."

An argument over whether Miss Normand should leave the apartment followed and in the midst of it without warning Dines said the chauffeur drew a pistol and fired three shots, one bullet piercing Dines' chest and another striking [illegible] ear.

"I suppose I'll kick the bucket this time," the wounded man observed sadly, altho surgeons had pronounced his condition far from hopeless. They describe Dines' condition as "very satisfactory" and say he is on the way to recovery.

Miss Purviance described the scene in Dines' apartment before the arrival of Greer and the pistol as an informal gathering of three good friends on a New Year's afternoon, during which "it would be foolish to say that there was nothing to drink."

MABEL GIVEN CLEAN BILL

PARIS—(United Press)—Thomas Lee Woolwine, former district attorney of Los Angeles, today gave Mabel Normand a "clean bill of health" as far as the William Desmond Taylor murder mystery is concerned.

Miss Normand [illegible] most popular [illegible] Hollywood [illegible] known to have [illegible] Taylor alive. [illegible] gained her [illegible] notoriety at that time and was recalled by many people when [illegible] learned that her [illegible] shot and wounded [illegible] New Year's night [illegible] Mabel's own [illegible].

"The William Desmond Taylor [illegible] great [illegible] the [illegible] remained [illegible] will [illegible].

[illegible] personally examined Mabel [illegible] man [illegible] when [illegible] and after [illegible] exhaustive [illegible] her [illegible] for that he [illegible] knowledge of the [illegible].

Woolwine [illegible] from internal [illegible] will go to the Riviera for the winter.

[illegible] Normand's chauffeur [illegible].

"In the present [illegible] to know whether [illegible] was [illegible] mind or whether some other [illegible] impelled him to shoot Dines."

In answer to the question "What is the truth [illegible]" Woolwine said:

"The movie population is about as [illegible] the balance of [illegible] people. The majority are hard working, [illegible] behaved. [illegible] desires, passions, ambitions [illegible] other human beings.

"Hollywood [illegible] is Gopher Prairie."

SWISS FIGHT WAR ON OPIUM

One Element Sees Trade Loss in Curbing of "Dope"

GENEVA — (Associated Press) — A campaign [illegible] German speaking centers of Switzerland to influence the Swiss government not to [illegible] the Hague opium convention [illegible] the United States and other countries who are taking the lead in the world [illegible] against opium.

International conference will be held in [illegible] the fight against opium on the American principle that the use of narcotic drugs should be restricted to medicinal and scientific purposes.

There is much manufacturing of narcotic drugs in Switzerland and the government never has adhered to the Hague convention, chiefly for the reason that the cessation of drug manufacture would prove a serious economic loss to the Swiss people.

It is, however, doing its utmost to [illegible] participation in the anti-drug movement. Several newspapers in the drug manufacturing centers [illegible] campaign against the government policy, declaring that Swiss cooperation means further financial loss to a people already suffering from the effects of the high Swiss exchange.

GUARDS ORDERED TO SHOOT

Action Taken as Result of Disturbances at Harding Tomb

MARION, Ohio — (Associated Press) — Soldiers guarding the vault where the body of President Harding is entombed [illegible] orders to shoot directly at persons who have been [illegible] disturbances around the tomb of the late president at night, Lieutenant R. H. Hartman, in command of the [illegible] guard stationed at the tomb, announced today.

Lieutenant Hartman [illegible] the guard [illegible] the tomb [illegible] have been throwing [illegible] small boys but when the [illegible] kept up [illegible].

[illegible] of throwing stones [illegible] entrance to the vault [illegible] most part of the [illegible].

[illegible] today.

[illegible]

COOPERATIVE MARKETING PLANS BEING WORKED OUT

[illegible] of dairy products [illegible] Union County Co. on Wednesday.

Although some progress was made the [illegible] until the [illegible] of the farm bureaus and the company's stockholder.

[illegible] D. Ward, head of the [illegible] marketing department of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, H. [illegible] Andrews, his assistant, R. A. Wallace, of the extension marketing department of Ohio State University and Judge William Klinger, president, H. L. Sunderland, vice president of the Equity Co. spoke.

Wire Watson bought [illegible] his new yard, Main [illegible].

RETAIN MANAGER, CITIZENS URGE

Citizens Tell Views as City Commission Organizes

NEW MAYOR INVITES THEM

All Express Satisfaction and Pledge Their Support

Retain City Manager Bingham.

[illegible] was voiced almost [illegible] by prominent Lima citizens who Wednesday night attended the [illegible] organization meeting of the city commission.

Mayor [illegible] inaugurated [illegible] retention [illegible] present city government personnel including Police Chief T. A. Lanker, also [illegible] the old commission [illegible] work and pledged support [illegible] confidence in the [illegible] citizens responded [illegible] when called upon by Mayor Earl C. Moyer.

Commissioners, other city officials and private citizens alike joined in a period of felicitation, congratulations and pleas for harmony and cooperation in behalf of Lima.

ALL CALLED UPON

[illegible] was a whole [illegible] of citizens [illegible] the room and Mayor Moyer, [illegible] were consulted [illegible] at the north end of the room and [illegible] the [illegible] on every one for a short talk. [illegible] declined [illegible].

[illegible] Chief [illegible] the ribbon [illegible] was called on. "I am here," said the chief, "because I am interested in knowing [illegible] keep my job."

[illegible] forth a [illegible] laughter and afterwards he [illegible] to have been one man [illegible] told the truth about [illegible] he came up there.

Frank H. [illegible] stated the [illegible] "I want to [illegible] the old [illegible] a little compliment on [illegible] way they handled the city's [illegible] and I [illegible] always [illegible] and I get [illegible] that we did not [illegible] under the old system. I want to say that the city manager never has played favorites in city affairs nor has he played politics. I know Mr. Moyer. He is a dandy fellow. He is a square man and when you get better acquainted with him you will find that is true. He will do the right thing. I do not know Mr. Rankin, but I have heard fine things about him and I know he will do right."

PLEASED WITH WORK

John Boone, "I am pleased at the work the commission did during the past two years. I feel that Commissioners Moyer and Rankin will cooperate with the old commissioners to carry on that fine work. I believe, with 'Hank' Hanna, 'Let well enough alone' and to retain the present city manager."

John A. Hurley, former commissioner, "I am well pleased at the way you have started. Your selection of officers is good. I am going to support the new members all the way thru. I am for you." Here the crowd broke into applause and Mayor Moyer exclaimed, "that is the spirit we want."

Charles Stolzenbach, "Because of my place on the board of health, I feel like part of the family. I like the harmonious way things have started. If that harmony is continued the old city machine will go forward on the right track. The way Lima is now situated it would be a very bad proposition to change department heads, especially the city manager."

LANKER TELLS WHY

Police Chief Lanker, "I came here because I am interested in knowing whether I am to keep my job. I want to stay in Lima. I am ready to give my best efforts to carry on my work for which I am trained."

City Auditor Churchill, "I have tried always to give my best efforts and will continue to do so as long as I am in office."

Roy Pugh, "I speak for the younger generation. We have faith in Lima and we want to see the city go forward as in the past under the old commission and the present manager."

E. W. Blackburn, "Lima has made good progress under the old commission and the new commission gives promise of doing as well. I believe that this is not the time to change heads of department. Let us go forward to greater things."

W. R. Mumaugh, "The old commission has done fine work and I feel that the new commission is going to do as well. I have faith that the new members are going to meet their duties with honor to themselves and the city. I know them and know they are right thinking, square men. You men have the intelligence to carry on the work to the glory of Lima.

Fred Fisher, "Just one word, success."

Lynn Timmerman, "I congratulate the old commission on what it has done. I wish the new commission all the success in the world. It used to be when visitors came to Lima they were glad to get away. The town was dead.

"But in the last two years it has gone forward. The Lima Auto club has had the particular cooperation of Manager Bingham and Chief Lanker and we want to see them stay. As a business man I want to see Lima grow, for if it grows, my business grows. We need a strong commission form of government. The plan for detection of stolen cars which Lanker and Hefner worked out is being used by many cities, police departments and auto clubs. You are directors in the largest corporation in Lima, the City of Lima. You need a trained man for manager.

"Bingham should be kept. If the salary question comes up, instead of cutting his salary, raise it, for he is worth it. Just merit should have its reward. The members of the Lima club and the citizens generally will back you up if you keep him and raise his salary. He will save this salary many times because he has had the training that will detect errors that will save the taxpayers thousands of dollars." A round of applause greeted this speech.

Frank H. Hume, "I have heard so many speeches that if I try to make one I will be accused of plagiarizing. But I thank the commission for electing me clerk and pledge my best efforts to carry on the work."

FELICITATES NEW MEN

James Hefner, "I am glad this commission has honored Rankin and Moyer. I have known them for years. They are fine gentlemen and will give honest service to the city. The auto club and its 3,000 members will support this commission in its work to better the city."

Mayor Moyer, "When I was on the farm we always put the old horse in the lead. I am sorry to know that I had to be put in the lead as chairman of this commission. Lots of things have been taken up but not yet finished. But I expect to work in every way I can to carry on the work so ably begun.

"I am thankful to see so many representative business men here tonight. It shows your interest. We want you to help us carry this thing thru. More heads are better than one; they have more brain cells. Advise us what you think we ought to do instead of talking about us and not telling us when you think we are going to make a mistake. Come to us and say we are making a mistake.

"Let us all work together for Lima. Believe me, boy, I'm going to carry on." Moyer's speech got a big hand of applause.

Commissioner Rohn announced that by right of seniority he claimed the mantle of former Commissioner Harry Breckenridge and so "I move we do now adjourn."

And thus with a kindly spirit and a cooperation pledged that many were heard to say should bode well for Lima, the new commission's first meeting adjourned. Afterwards there was general handshaking and pledges of support for the new commission.

MRS. KATHERINE MORARITY ILL TWO DAYS, DIES HERE

Mrs. Katherine Moriarity, 79, died Wednesday at 10:30 p. m. at the home of her son, Edward Moriarity, 309 N. Jackson-st. She had been ill for two days.

Mrs. Moriarity was born in Ireland in 1845 and came to this country when she was two years old. She was a member of St. Rose Catholic church and the St. Rose Altar Society.

In addition to the son with whom she lived, she is survived by four grandchildren and two sisters, Mrs. E. R. King, of 323 N. Jackson-st. and Mrs. Louis Kemper, of Houston, Texas.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed pending word from the sister in Houston.

ROYAL WELSH SINGERS COMING HERE JAN. 10

The Royal Welsh Singers, famous group of Welsh vocalists who have gained fame far and near, will perform in the Congregational church, 113 S. Elizabeth-st. on Jan. 10, according to an announcement.

Among the performers are: D. Edgar Davies, baritone, Griff Howell, tenor, Gladys Smith, soprano and reader, and Ernest Hares, concert pianist.

PLUNGE OF COUPE KILLS WOMAN

Defiance Resident's Daughter Also Hurt Seriously

Mrs. Mary Nicely, 40, of Defiance, died Wednesday night and her daughter Winifred, 20, was injured seriously when their coupe plunged over a bridge at Defiance, 20 feet, into four feet of water into the Maumee river.

Two workmen rescued the women after they had been submerged in the water for several minutes.

Police are seeking a truck driver who is said to have struck the coupe.

HUSBAND DRANK TOO MUCH, DIVORCE PETITION ASSERTS

Offenses of a character alleged to be beyond description are charged in an answer to a divorce petition filed in common pleas court Thursday by Charles B. Hunker, against Mrs. Tessie Hunker of Fostoria.

The character and details of the allegations are not made clear in the petition, but the wife recites that her mate drank too much whisky, and kept liquor in the house.

Because of his treatment, the wife says that on Nov. 18, she took her children and went to Fostoria to visit her sister.

Custody of Charles 4, and Robert 2, are sought by the mother. A hearing to determine the amount of temporary alimony to be paid by the plaintiff will be heard before Judge Fred C. Becker, Jan. 12.

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Brussels Rugs, 11.3x15 ... $43.50
Wool Fiber Rugs, 9x12 .... $12.00
Grass Rugs, 9x12 ...$6.00
Grass Rugs, 8x10 . $5.00
Grass Rugs, 6x9 . $4.00

Baby Cabs
$15.75 for $34.75 Value
$29.75 for $47.50 Value

Rockers
$ 3.75 for $ 8.75 Value
$ 5.90 for $11.50 Value
$ 6.50 for $14.00 Value
$14.00 for $22.80 Value
$17.00 for $28.00 Value

Dining Chairs
$25.00 for $45.00 Value
$35.00 for $55.00 Value
KITCHEN CHAIRS
$1.45 for $2.90 Value

Bed Room Suite
$140.00 for $200.00 Value
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STOVES Heaters
$21.50 for $32.50 Value
$29.50 for $37.50 Value
$37.50 for $57.50 Value
$44.75 for $63.50 Value

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$34.00 for $42.50 Value
$37.50 for $49.50 Value
$44.50 for $57.50 Value

Ranges
$92.50 for $120.00 Value

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$ 90.00 for $110.00 Value
$ 95.00 for $120.00 Value
$100.00 for $125.00 Value

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$87.50 for $110.00 Value
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OUSTING OF DRINKING OFFICIALS DEMANDED

PLAN CLAMPS LID ON WASHINGTON

Solon Puts Bone Dry Move Up to Congress

HITS AT WHITE HOUSE

Would Remove Violating Cabinet Members, Army Chiefs

WASHINGTON. — (Associated Press)—Drastic action to put a stop to alleged liquor drinking by members of congress and other high government officials and to prevent leakage of "diplomatic" liquors into bootleg channels, was demanded today by Representative Upshaw, Democrat, Georgia. His demand was embodied in a resolution and a speech prepared in support of it.

Upshaw said congress should "clean around its own door by passing a resolution declaring persona non grata to the floor of the house any member found under the influence of liquor in the capitol or house office building, or known to have liquor illegally acquired in his office."

He also suggested that all federal appointees, including cabinet officials, army and navy officers and diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, be required to take a pledge of total abstinence. The "executive guillotine", he added, should be used on all government officials known to drink liquor.

DIPLOMATIC LIQUOR

In reference to "diplomatic" liquor, Upshaw said.

"The flagrant abuses of diplomatic immunity on the part of many of the attaches of foreign legations and embassies puts into italics the necessity for revoking a privilege that should never have been allowed under our national prohibition law. Recent investigations have convinced me that some of these diplomats would be heartily glad to be relieved of the expense and all their other troubles and responsibilities from liquor immunity. I am introducing a bill to relieve them of their bacchanalian temptations in our prohibition land."

The Georgia representative expressed the opinion that the state department should "respectfully request that all foreign governments discontinue sending to this country diplomatic and consular representatives who exert a demoralizing influence upon our official and social life by dispensing from their residences and offices intoxicating liquors prohibited by our laws, to American citizens."

If he were president, said Upshaw, he "would declare without delay or equivocation that the White House shall be dry, the president shall be dry, all his appointees shall be dry and I here and now call for the immediate resignation of every executive appointee, including army, naval and cabinet officers, who drink the liquor that has been outlawed by the constitution of our country."

"I have faith in President Coolidge—faith in his character and faith in his courage," continued Upshaw, "but I want him to give me a larger faith—I want him to give the whole country a larger faith in his dynamic initiative by using the executive guillotine on the head of every drinking official within his appointive power. All that President Coolidge has done thus far has been beautiful and wholesome, but the friends of national sobriety are anxious to see him begin the righteous crusade by smashing every jug and breaking every bottle in official Washington.

"I believe the president would like to see it so, but I fear it would cause a temporary jolt and a new year exodus among many army and navy officers and even a break in the cabinet itself."

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done so much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."—MRS. SAMUEL MURPHY, 219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.

Physician Tells Weak, Nervous People How To Get Back Health and Strength.

Do not buy expensive tonics nor [illegible] concoctions. A pure organic phosphate such as Bitro-Phosphate taken at meal times will supply the [illegible] bone and muscle just what they need to put life and strength into tired, [illegible] nervous bodies. Bitro-Phosphate is safe to take and can be obtained from any good druggist at reasonable cost.—Adv

OHIO FARMS WILL HAVE 30,000 BOOKKEEPERS SOON

Thirty thousand Ohio farmers' boys and girls, among them 100 Allen-co youngsters are being given courses in farm accounting and bookkeeping, according to County Farm Agent Hugh Ridge, as the result of the effort of the Ohio State University's agricultural extension department to place Ohio farms on a business basis instead of the haphazard system in which many of them are run.

It is estimated that 15,000 accounts will keep track of the expenditures and incomes on that many farms, and in this manner allow farmers to see where they make or lose money. Rural teachers all over the state finished up their bookkeeping courses early in order to allow the new accounts to be started on Jan. 1, as home work for the pupils.

In this connection, a bookkeeping school for adult farmers will be held by the Allen-co farm bureau, some time in February. The plan is the same as the preceding one, with the exception that the farmer himself is taught to take care of his accounts instead of having his children do it.

NINE FARM MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN COUNTY

Nine meetings in different parts of Allen-co are scheduled for the four days starting Jan. 6, to discuss the spreading of the sweet clover, called the wonder crop, according to Hugh Ridge, county agricultural agent.

Sweet clover is said to have great recuperative powers for the soils in which it is grown, Ridge states, and is valuable for pasture and hay. Some men even make money by growing it as a seed crop.

The meetings are: Jan. 8, Conant at 1 p. m. and Monroe-tp house at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 9, Perry-tp House, at 1 p. m. and Harrod High school 7:30 p. m. Jan. 10, Bluffton, 1 p. m., and Lafayette-tp hall at 7:30 p. m. Jan. 11, Gomer H. S. at 9 a. m., Both-tp House, 1 p. m. and the Spencerville K. P. Hall at 7:30 p. m.

The meetings will be conducted by E. P. Reed, Crops and soil specialist, of Ohio State University.

EAT AT THE Y. M. C. A. CAFETERIA.

Yes, Watson has moved??? Just east of the D. T. & I. Ry. on Kibby-st.

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50c Piso Cough Syrup	.45c
65c Sloan's Laniment	.49c
60c Syrup Pepsin	.43c
$1.15 Swamp Root	.89c
50c N. R. Tablets	.39c
25c Bromo Quinine	.19c
$1.25 Creo Mulsion	.95c
$1.00 Syrup Hypophosphates	.69c
$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine	.79c
$1.20 King's Discovery	.89c
60c Glando Pine	.45c
25c Hinkle's Tablets	.17c
50c Effervescent Sodium Phos.	.39c
50c Milk Magnesia	.39c
$1.90 S. S. S.	$1.49

Sundries

Alarm Clocks	$1.69 to $2.00
Ladies' Rubber Aprons	.69c
Electric Curling Irons	$1.98
Lunch Kits, complete	$1.89
$2.50 Comb. Water Bottle	$1.79
$1.75 Fountain Syringe	$1.29

Toilets

30c Resinol Soap	.23c
60c Pompeian Cream	.45c
60c Pompeian Face Powder or Rouge	.43c
75c La Anna Face Powder	.49c
50c Massage Cream	.39c
50c Shaving Lotion	.39c
50c Palm Olive Shampoo	.39c
35c Williams Shaving Powder or Cream	26c
50c Hair Groom	.39c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste	.35c
25c Listerine Tooth Paste	.18c
25c Merck's [illegible] Sterile	.17c
75c Quinine Hair Tonic	.59c

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$6.00 Shirts now	$3.75
$10 Shirts now	$5.75

Underwear

$2.00 Underwear now	$1.35
$3.00 Underwear now	$1.95
$4.00 Underwear now	$2.95
$6.00 Underwear now	$3.75
$7.00 Underwear now	$4.75
10.00 Underwear now	$6.75

Hats

Up to $3.00 Hats now	$1.95
Up to $4.00 Hats now	$2.75
Up to $5.00 Hats now	$3.75
Up to $7.00 Hats now	$4.75
Up to $8.00 Hats now	$5.75
Up to $10 Hats now	$6.75

Trousers

$ 3.50 Extra Trousers	$2.35
$ 5.00 Extra Trousers	$3.65
$ 6.00 Extra Trousers	$4.35
$ 8.00 Extra Trousers	$5.65
$10.00 Extra Trousers	$6.65
$13.50 Extra Trousers	$9.65

Neckwear

$ .50 Neckwear now	$ .35
$1.00 Neckwear now	$ .65
$1.50 Neckwear now	$1.15
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$2.50 Neckwear now	$1.65
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Gloves

$1.50 Gloves now	$1.15
$2.50 Gloves now	$1.65
$3.00 Gloves now	$2.25
$4.00 Gloves now	$2.65
$6.00 Gloves now	$3.95
$7.00 Gloves now	$4.95
$8.50 Gloves now	$5.95

Hosiery

40c Hose now	28c
50c Hose now	38c
75c Hose now	58c
$1.00 Hose now	76c
$1.50 Hose now	$1.15
$2.00 Hose now	$1.50
$2.50 Hose now	$1.85

Mufflers

$1.50 Mufflers now	$ .85
$2.00 Mufflers now	$1.35
$3.00 Mufflers now	$1.95
$4.00 Mufflers now	$2.65
$5.00 Mufflers now	$3.35
$7.00 Mufflers now	$4.75
10.00 Mufflers now	$5.75

Sweaters

$ 6.00 Sweaters now	$4.25
$ 8.00 Sweaters now	$5.75
$10.00 Sweaters now	$6.75
$12.00 Sweaters now	$8.75
$13.50 Sweaters now	$9.75

Caps

$1.00 Caps now	$ .65
$1.50 Caps now	$ .95
$2.50 Caps now	$1.65
$3.50 Caps now	$2.35
$5.00 Caps now	$3.35

Umbrellas

$2.50 Umbrellas now	$1.65
$3.00 Umbrellas now	$1.95
$4.00 Umbrelas now	$2.95
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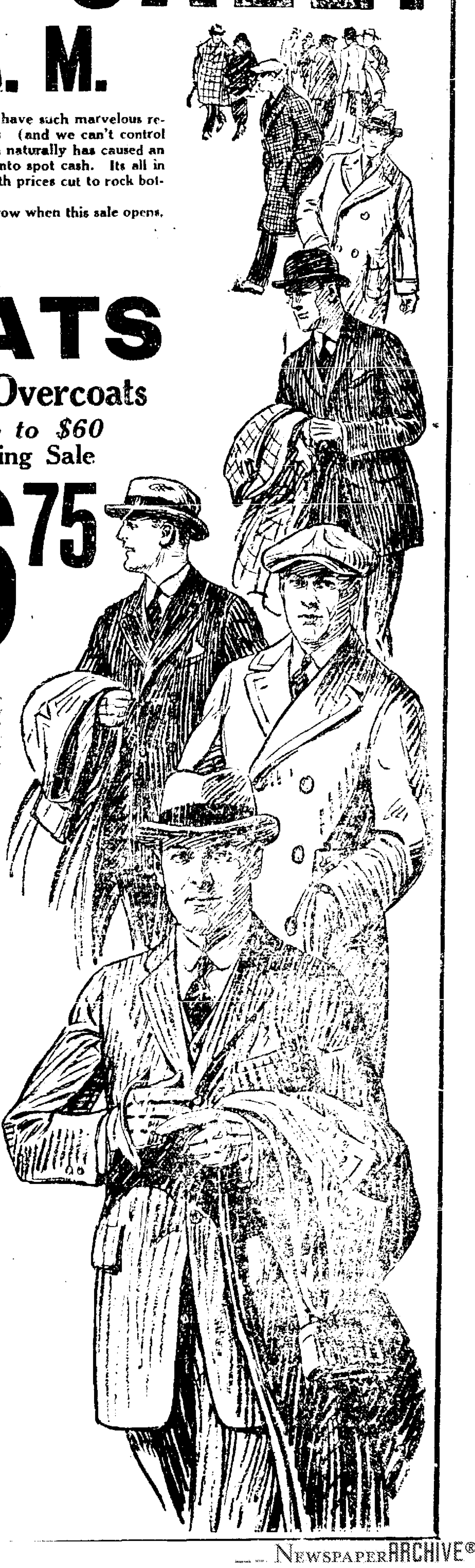

U.S. PLANS GREAT PARK PROJECT

Would Spend Millions on Road Construction in West

LOOP SYSTEM TO BE BUILT

Circle National Playgrounds is Object of Proposal

WASHINGTON — (United Press) —"You sing America, why not see it?" was the slogan that impelled several hundred thousand automobile parties to tour the west last summer.

The national parks afforded attractive and convenient objectives for these parties and attendance at Yellowstone, Yosemite, Glacier, Mount Rainier, Grand Canyon and other playgrounds was the greatest in history.

In general the tourists encountered highways within the parks which neither in location nor condition were commensurate with the tremendous traffic imposed upon them.

Legislation [illegible] congress providing an appropriation of $7,500,000 for new construction and improvement of highways in national parks and monuments. This legislation has the approval of the secretary of interior, the director of the budget and President Coolidge.

IMPROVE EVERY PARK

If the required funds are made available the national park service will undertake highway improvements in every park.

In Glacier park, in northern Montana it is proposed to build an automobile road over Logan pass connecting the roads which now enter the park from Glacier park station and Belton. This would enable local travel and would undoubtedly result in a heavy increase of travel to the park as the Alpine scenery is the finest in America.

In Yellowstone the additional funds would be applied chiefly to improvements on existing roads but there is also a project for a Bechler river road, which would connect the southwestern corner of the park with the upper Geyser basin.

Mount Rainier national park will be largely benefited by the construction which will be undertaken if the appropriation is made available. A new road is proposed down the west side of the great peak connecting the Carbon river road with the route which enters the park at the southwestern corner. The new road would follow the general route of the Wonderland trail and would be an important unit in the great loop which no doubt some day will circle Rainier.

The highway in Crater Lake national park would be improved.

Mount Lassen national park which is now practically without automobile roads, would be the scene of new construction, which undoubtedly will encourage travel to this heretofore little visited volcanic peak.

NEW ROADS NEEDED

Yosemite park roads in large part require modernizing, particularly the old Wawona wagon stage route which is hardly suited to the conditions of modern automobile travel.

Sequoia park is badly in need of road improvement and construction which will encourage travel to the wonderful grove of big trees, and there is need also for a road to connect this park with Gen. Grant national park. The national highway would require co-operation of the State.

Another highway construction project of greatest interest to automobile travelers is the proposed new automobile road along the Grand Canyon connecting El Tovar with Grand View and enabling traveling in all seasons.

In the Rocky Mountain national park the beautiful Fall river road will be modernized and improved and some new construction is contemplated.

Another important project is an improved road at the petrified forests national monument in Arizona. Travel there has outgrown the present roads.

DECEMBER FINES TOTAL $3,180

City, However Still Has $2,445 on Charge Accounts

Fines aggregating $3,180 for violation of city ordinances were assessed in criminal court during December, of which amount $[illegible] was paid, $50 suspended and $2,445 outstanding. A large amount of uncollected fines is due to nonpayment of $1,000 fines assessed against two liquor runners who are in jail.

Only nine state cases were tried before Judge Daling and $1,[illegible] collected, of which amount $[illegible] was submitted to the county treasurer. December was one of the dullest months in court, only [illegible] cases being heard, 27 city and [illegible] state.

PROPERTY INJUNCTION HEARING COMMENCED

Hearing of an injunction action brought by A. C. McKinney against Oliver Kies, over ownership of property formerly owned by Jordon Craig, in 718 Albert-st, commenced before Common Pleas Judge Fred C. Becker Thursday.

B. R. Donovan [illegible] told court he closed the deal for the property between Craig and Kies. Up until the last minute, he said, he thought the buyer was Fred Zeits, former civil service director, and not Kies. Consideration, he said, was $3,200.

McKinney obtained an injunction to prevent Kies from ejecting him from the house. He asserts that Craig promised him the house in return for being allowed to live there. McKinney is a son in law of Craig.

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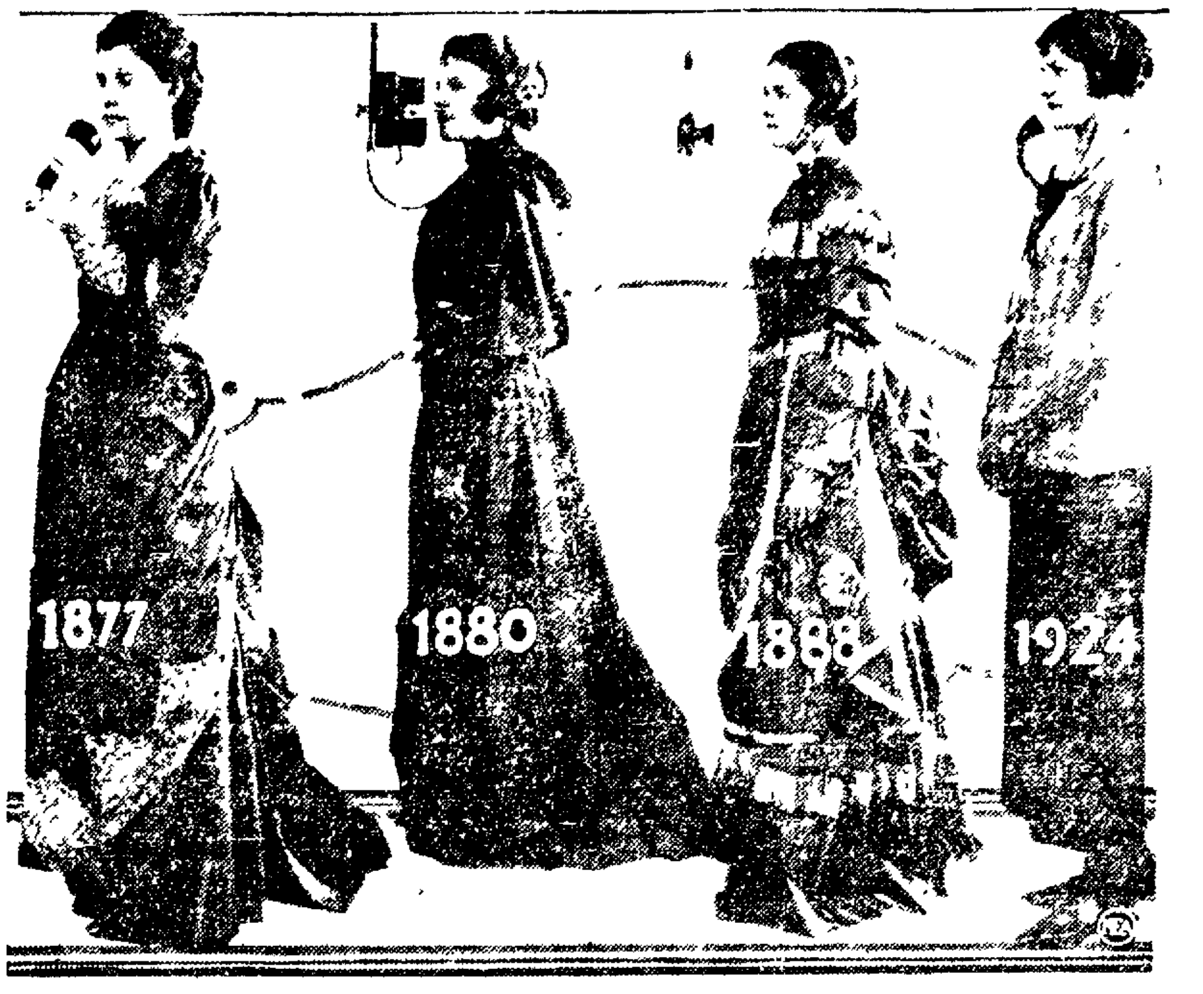

Telephone girls [illegible] always [illegible] but they didn't always dress the way they now do. The picture above, explained by officials of the Telephone Company at New York, [illegible] the picture to show the difference in [illegible] between 1877 and 1924.

THE NEWS BOOK REVIEW

CONRAD LOOKS UPON GLOWING LIFE ONLY IN RETROSPECT

DEAN REVIEWS
THE ROVER, by Joseph Conrad (Doubleday, Page).
THE TERMS OF CONQUEST, by Howard Vincent O'Brien (Little, Brown).

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK — (United Press) — Joseph Conrad is growing with age. He is meditative, [illegible] in "The Rover," his first novel in three years. He has probably been at the writing of this story over that long period unruffled by the turmoil of a world awaiting some new adventure from his pen.

The complacency of the old fellow is somewhat disturbing to the young reader. He meanders a bit thru the first hundred pages of the book, seemingly taking his own time in getting to his story.

His hero is Peyrol, a stalwart old pirate who tires of ruling the seven seas and settles in a sequestered spot on the Mediterranean near Toulon. That was in the early days of the French Revolution when Admiral Nelson was blockading the [illegible] French [illegible].

Peyrol becomes involved in the romance of a young girl and [illegible] whom the horror of the [illegible] has spread a pall of [illegible]. A lieutenant of the French navy [illegible] entrusted with the mission of placing false plans of his country's navy in the hands of Admiral Nelson, becomes enamored of Arlette, the girl.

Peyrol now [illegible] the beauty of the romance between the young man and the girl and the desolation of both their lives, so the romance is [illegible] to sea in an old [illegible] as his craft is [illegible] by one of Nelson's fleet and dies [illegible] achieving the [illegible] his adventurous life.

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It isn't until Conrad gets his characters out to sea that he is true to the vigorous Conrad of old. The character of Peyrol is [illegible] symbol of Conrad. He [illegible] man now looking upon blood [illegible] it is red and warm [illegible] tough only in retrospect. [illegible] time is calm but [illegible] just over the horizon.

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And [illegible] two [illegible] as [illegible] writer [illegible].

As child [illegible] Conrad Korzeniowski [illegible] followed [illegible] from [illegible] English [illegible] of Africa [illegible] there. [illegible] Eventually he [illegible] he had [illegible].

He [illegible] while he was in [illegible] all of his [illegible] wisdom [illegible] board [illegible] Mayer's Folly [illegible] he completed [illegible] old for [illegible] manuscript [illegible] Conrad brought [illegible] brought $8,[illegible] in [illegible]. Conrad lives in a quiet country home at Kent, England. He will soon be [illegible] one of the most [illegible] figures in contemporary letters.

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The list of American [illegible] novel in which the [illegible] his romance simply [illegible] of picturing one [illegible] American life [illegible] generations grows [illegible] week. This type of [illegible] the greater bulk of [illegible] the past [illegible] months.

Herbert Quick [illegible] on the lists with [illegible] Folly." [illegible] "The Hawkeye" [illegible] swinging into line [illegible] early American [illegible] was Willa Cather's "A Lost Lady," Margaret Wilson [illegible] "Able McLaughlins," [illegible] "Janet March" and Kathleen Norris' "Certain People of Importance."

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Now Howard Vincent O'Brien has gone west for a tale covering episodes in American life from the time of the Homestead strike to the [illegible] in World [illegible]. "The Terms of Conquest" [illegible] sets forth the [illegible] and [illegible].

[illegible] figure [illegible] Grant [illegible] Gold Harbor [illegible].

The [illegible] which [illegible] Clevelands [illegible] him to [illegible] of poverty. He would have [illegible] completely admiring [illegible] for [illegible] a woman [illegible] control of a large printing establishment. He [illegible] to form a combination of school textbook publishers [illegible] of labor organizers and [illegible] politics."

[illegible] "merchant [illegible] 'trust' and 'trusts' were words [illegible] associated in the public mind with arch criminals. This attitude on the part of the public [illegible] his attempt at a big business [illegible]. Other factors, such [illegible] the independence of workmen and the fight on capitalism directed the career of the story's hero.

The love plot is slight. It is not so effectively handled as the sketch of American life over the lengthy and important era covered by the book.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Oscar Eversole, who has been visiting his brother, J. A. Eversole, [illegible], will return to [illegible] Ill., his home on Friday.

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Roy Burl of Saskatchewan, [illegible] visiting his mother in Harrod for several [illegible] will leave for his home in Canada Friday. [illegible] Dr. A. [illegible] of Harrod [illegible].

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Majorie [illegible], 9, of [illegible] [illegible] hospital [illegible] recovery.

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Street Superintendent Bob [illegible] [illegible] winter.

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The first 1924 building permit was [illegible] W. [illegible] N. West [illegible].

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Thus far this year, up to noon Thursday [illegible] of Lima.

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Mayor Earl Mowery and Commissioner [illegible] that they had not asked any person either in the primary or the regular election to vote for them for office or to vote for any other person running for office in either election at which they were candidates.

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Nelson McBride, 86, well known farmer near Elida, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home Wednesday [illegible] in a serious condition. He was reported slightly improved Thursday.

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O. Belo Selbridge, Jr., has [illegible] for several days of [illegible] brother Calvin.

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R. E. Darling, engineer in charge [illegible] work returned to his duties at city hall Wednesday after having spent the holiday season with his family in New York City.

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William Boesel, 1015 E. High-st, [illegible] hospital where he is to [illegible] an operation for appendicitis.

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A joint installation of officers will be held by William Paul Gallagher Post, American Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary of the post in the [illegible] rooms in the Holmes bldg., Friday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan, of [illegible] on Monday at St. Rita's hospital.

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E. E. Dunoad is in New York city attending the [illegible] Powder convention.

STORE MANAGER RETURNS HERE

[illegible] company [illegible] half year [illegible].

CENSUS DISCUSSED BY BOARD OF COMMERCE

[illegible] will be the principal speaker at the monthly meeting of the board to be held at the Elks' home Jan. [illegible] starting with a banquet at 6 p.m.

DONAHEY TO SPEAK

COLUMBUS — Governor Donahey was in Bowling Green today where he is scheduled to speak at a farm bureau meeting in connection with the arrival of the covered wagon in the city. The covered wagon is advertising the organization's campaign for [illegible] legislation and lower taxes.

VAN WERT NOTES

[illegible] Mrs. [illegible] against Earl [illegible] extremely cruel to [illegible] of duty.

[illegible] Sunday morning. Death was caused by heart trouble. [illegible] daughters [illegible] brother. Funeral services [illegible] St. Mary's Catholic [illegible] Wednesday morning. Interment was made in Woodland cemetery.

GETTING UP NIGHTS
For bladder relief
[illegible]
For sale by Hunter's Drug Stores

WAR DECLARED ON SHORT WEIGHTS

Better Business Bureau Acts in Coal Situation

Opening a fight against short weight and misbranded coal a committee of the Better Business Bureau met at the Board of Commerce Wednesday evening and adopted a resolution calling on all coal consumers always to take an invoice showing the kind of coal bought, the price purchased and the weight which the dealer is supposed to have delivered.

Secretary J. E. Morton said the committee is cooperating with the Coal Dealers association, the city and other bodies with a view of eliminating the short weight and the selling of coal to people under pretense it is one kind when it is in fact another.

Discussion brought out the fact that some sellers of coal, not regular dealers are cutting prices claiming to give certain brands of coal but investigation shows the coal is usually short weight and also it is not the brand which the consumer bought. This is the reason consumers are asked to get and keep invoices and then if they feel something is wrong with their delivery to notify the Better Business Bureau so the complaint can be investigated.

The city is to be asked to deputize one of the inspectors in the bureau of weights and measures to give special attention to the coal weight situation. At the same time the plan is being worked out whereby the legitimate coal dealers will have a certain insignia on their wagons so consumers can know whether they have bought coal from the standard dealers or whether the coal came from some other dealer whose methods are not vouched for by the Better Business Bureau.

"The Better Business Bureau hopes in this way to eliminate the exploitation of coal consumers by unscrupulous dealers," said Morton in explaining the purpose the plans outlined.

REPORT FILED BY CREDIT BUREAU

Extensive Service Rendered Merchants During Year

Over 44,000 daily reports were received by Lima merchants from the retail credit bureau during 1923, according to the annual report of Mrs. Lelo Shutt, secretary to the bureau handed to J. E. Morton, manager of the Board of Commerce, Thursday. The exact number of these reports was 44,316. They deal with the credit rating of customers in local stores.

That there were many changes of address in the city during 1923 is revealed in the report which shows that 6,276 householders changed their telephone addresses during the year, while 1,248 moved or had new gas connections installed.

Other statistics presented in the report show that the bureau during the year received 1[illegible] calls for information about the credit rating of citizens, that 531 long distance calls were received and 285 sent out by the bureau. During the year the bureau received 421 letters from out of town asking for credit rating information. At the same time 216 bureaus all over the country sent in requests for information about Lima people.

The report shows that the bureau has 211 cooperating members, of which 12 are professional men and women.

CLERK'S FEES REPORTED

Fees paid by the clerk of courts into the city coffers in November totalled $1115.47, according to a report filed by John T. Colmer, clerk, Thursday. The money will be used for [illegible] county expenses.

EXTRA BLANKET DUE, SAYS TED

Ted says, "The extra blanket will feel mighty good Thursday night, because there is going to be considerable drop in temperature. Walks Wednesday night were slippery with sleet, but Thursday morning were slippery with slush and snow and by noon with ice again. Chief Lanker says they'd better be cleaned of snow or property owners are likely to get in trouble. The first thing one knows, one will wake up and find out the advantage of that old-time school boys' trick of slapping a hot pancake over each ear and running for the schoolhouse. Snow flurries in the eastern part of the state with a cold wave all over it. Better scrape the slush off the walks before it freezes."

FAIR AID HANGING IN BALANCE

Tri County Association Loses One Way, Tries Another

DELPHOS — Officers and members of the Delphos Tri County Fair association, an organization composed of hundreds of farmers and merchants in Allen, Putnam and Van Wert counties met with Gov. A. V. Donahey and C. V. Truax, director of agriculture Wednesday, [illegible] relative to obtaining state aid.

Aid for this type of fair which differs from the county fairs in that it is not under the auspices of [illegible] Delphos is payable under existing statutes only to those organized prior to 1919. The Delphos organization was effected in 1920 and fairs have been held for three consecutive years in September.

Rather than attempt to surmount this technicality the fair men were advised by the attorney general's office to use their [illegible] for [illegible] of the Allen County Agricultural society which ceased to function as a fair organization a year ago.

It was not known definitely at the conference whether or not the society has cancelled its charter. Should this be the case the tri-county organization may reorganize under its charter and thus be eligible to state aid immediately. The fair men will consult with former officers of the Allen county [illegible].

Since abandonment of the county fair the Delphos exposition is the only annual event of its kind in Allen county. Over 8000 visitors were attracted on the [illegible] last September.

Another conference probably will be held soon. The delegates at the conference were H. D. Bickel, president; H. A. Lang, vice president, and H. H. [illegible] and A. O. Wulfhorst.

DELPHOS BRIEFS

Delphos lodge of the Knights of Pythias held its installation of officers Wednesday evening in the lodge rooms, W. Second-st. A lunch and smoker was enjoyed later in the evening.

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DELPHOS — Mrs. Emil W[illegible] [illegible] Wednesday evening. [illegible] evening.

MONEY FLOW RESUMED AT TREASURER'S OFFICE

Taxes have commenced pouring into the county treasurer's office again following the respite over the holidays.

With but fourteen days in which to pay, Treasurer Botkins points out that at least $500,000 daily must be paid in in order to collect $750,000 [illegible] on the duplicate. About $250,000 was collected in 10 days in December.

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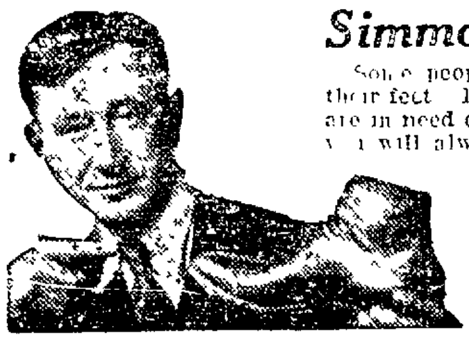

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MEMBERS OF JURY SELECTED

Grand and Petit Names Drawn by Lot Thursday

Members of the grand jury and petit jury for the January term of common pleas court were selected by lot before Judge Fred C. Becker Thursday.

The grand jury will report on Monday, Jan. 7, for the purpose of investigation of law violations. Few known crimes of relative importance are to come before the jury, according to Prosecuting Attorney Lippincott.

The jury members are to be Elizabeth Drury, Harmon Ayres, J. F. Doyle, Nell Clarkson, Robert Hefner, Nelle Bresnan, Ed Hicks, A. J. Tobin, Cora M. Davies, all of Lima; Mrs. C. J. Hance, Spencerville; W. J. Brown, Cairo; Adolph Mox, Delphos; Mary Gladen, Delphos; Lillian Woods, Bluffton; F. E. Boyer, Spencerville.

Members of the petit jury panel are to report Jan. 14. The list is W. E. Belston, Bath-tp; L. W. Heen, Delphos; Roena Hartmen, Lima; Paul S. Shutt, Delphos; Lloyd Brooks, Delphos; Grace Johnson, Lima; R. H. Rex, Bath-tp; Frank King, Lima; Mildred Carter, Amanda-tp; Harley King, Lima; Jefferson Baxter, Elida; Goldie V. Coff, Lima; W. J. Faler, Lima; Cecelia Hain, Delphos; Burt Cole, Lima; William Brown, Harrod; Mrs. Bert Thomas, Bath-tp; W. J. Binder, Lima; Ross B. Dayman, Lima; J. W. Redd, Marion-tp; S. E. Steiner, Jackson-tp; A. H. Dick, Lima; John D. Benson, Lima; Elizabeth Gast, Lima.

MRS. M. SCHMIT DIES

FT. JENNINGS — Mrs. M. Schmit died Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krammer, of Ft. Jennings. Funeral services have not been made.

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JAPAN ASKS HELP ON PACIFIC

Cooperation of the United States is Sought

[illegible]LANS PACT WITH RUSSIA

Viscount Goto Denies Nippon Has Military Aims

(BY CLARENCE DU BOSE)

TOKYO — (United Press) — An [illegible] [illegible] between America and [illegible] [illegible] to preserve the peace of [illegible] Viscount Shimpei Goto de[illegible] [illegible] exclusive interview with [illegible] [illegible] Press.

Goto [illegible] Minister of Home Affairs, [illegible] Tokoyo-Yokohama, recon[illegible] termed Foreign Minister, one of Japan's foremost statesmen, and leader of the movement for [illegible] recognition of Russia.

[illegible] [illegible] normal conditions in Rus[illegible] [illegible] China there is a possibility [illegible] Asiatic conflagration that may [illegible] another world war, he said. [illegible] normal conditions cannot be [illegible] [illegible] peace in the Far East [illegible] world assured unless Amer[illegible] [illegible] operate with Japan in the [illegible] of China and Russia.

Jap[illegible] recognition of Russia [illegible] not settle the situation in [illegible] opinion. "A vital element in my [illegible] policy is America," he de[illegible] [illegible].

Viscount Goto continued:

[illegible] of Japan's foreign pol[illegible] largely due to a lack of [illegible] regarding her real historic [illegible] [illegible] few foreigners visit [illegible] still fewer can read the [illegible] language. Hence, I shall [illegible] forth in a brief form the [illegible] foreign policy.

[illegible] accepted axiom that every [illegible] the right to look after its [illegible] and safety. America [illegible] formulated her principle of self-[illegible] against foreign aggression in [illegible] Doctrine. That doctrine [illegible] formulated in the interest of [illegible] of the United States. [illegible]

[illegible]URITY OF JAPAN

Now, the security of Japan has [illegible] and still depends, on the [illegible] of affairs on the Asiatic conti[illegible] especially in China. The Ko[illegible] juts out near the [illegible] islands of Japan. It is only [illegible] steaming from Fusan to [illegible] Shanghai is only [illegible] hours from Nagasaki. Japan [illegible] that her safety de[illegible] upon the condition of the main[illegible]. If China is Balkanized and [illegible] the prey of foreign powers, [illegible] great military power would [illegible] into possession of Korea, ob[illegible] [illegible] of Japan would be [illegible].

In this respect, Japan is some[illegible] in the position of England. For [illegible] hundred years England [illegible] the neighboring [illegible] neutral and inde[illegible] other words, to prevent [illegible] long under the heel of [illegible] the one hand or Germany [illegible] other.

[illegible] not right for England to [illegible] her security? Is it not right [illegible] United States to maintain the [illegible] Doctrine? How can it be [illegible] for Japan to look out for her [illegible]?

"It is sometimes said that Japan is [illegible] and militaristic. I do [illegible] that Japan has been above [illegible]. I assert that historically [illegible] are peace-loving. For [illegible] three hundred years they [illegible] their own life, developing their [illegible] literature shut off from [illegible] world.

"When Japan was brought into the [illegible] of world politics by American [illegible], she was immediately con[illegible] precarious conditions on [illegible] Asiatic continent. The famous [illegible] War between England and [illegible] just been concluded, and [illegible] England and France waged a second war with China. Japan was alarmed by fighting so near her doors. She found out that European powers had been for a long time annexing territories in Asia and Africa, and she was frightened lest she might fall a victim herself. Had she no reason to be frightened?

JAPAN ARMS HERSELF

"It was under these circumstances that Japan, so long without a great army or navy, began to arm herself and to formulate a continental policy. I only claim that her policy has been based on right principles—safety and security.

"These are the circumstances which account for the Sino-Japanese War and the Russo-Japanese War. The quarrel with China broke out over Korea. Korea was in no position to maintain her independence against China, and China claimed suzerainty over Korea. Japan feared that Korea under Chinese dominion would menace her safety. Hence the Sino-Japanese War.

"The Russo-Japanese War originated in a similar set of circumstances. If China is Balkanized, then Japan will be threatened. If China falls under the dominion of any foreign power Japan will be in danger.

"Europeans and Americans are ape to think of China as one homogeneous State. The Chinese are not one race and they do not constitute one State. They are a league of peoples living under one huge system of society. No people can beat the Chinese in matters of diplomacy. They have, however, one weakness: They cannot think in terms of a nation.

"So it happens that the Asiatic mainland, which is of such deep concern to Japan, is now in a state of great confusion. China is still in a process of Balkanization. Russia is still shut off from regular intercourse with foreign powers, including China and Japan.

"This was the state of affairs in 1918 when the Paris conference began its labors. When it finished and gave out its results to the world I must confess I was disappointed. I grieved becausse the conference failed to establish the permanent peace of the world.

"Then came the Washington conference. I was, of course, pleased with the conclusion of the treaty for the limitation of armaments. But I cannot honestly think that the Washington conference adopted guarantees for permanent peace. It did not change the conditions on the Asiatic continent. The Balkanization of China was not stopped. The immense problem created by Russia was practically left untouched. Thus we have Germany Balkanized, China Balkanized and Russia treated as if she did not exist. A very considerable portion of the world is without real peace.

"This brings me to the question of Russia. I deplore the fact that Russia, with millions of people and an immense potential energy was left out of the sphere of international politics both in Paris and Washington. This fact has a serious bearing on Japan. The abnormal situation to the north, is Russia. As long as no stable government exists in China, diplomatic disputes are certain to arise. Fire in China might bring a world conflagration. As long as Russia is not permitted to transact business with foreign powers, the anomalous state of affairs in North China and Siberia cannot be put right.

"In the autumn of 1922 I invited Mr. Joffe, the chief Russian representative for the East, to Japan, and thus opened the way for a renewal of Russo-Japanese negotiations. I thought that if Japan, the next door neighbor of Russia, could come to an understanding with Russia, it would mark the beginning of friendly co-operation in the Orient and aid in the establishment of permanent peace thruout the world. So I took the whole responsibility for starting the unofficial negotiations with Mr Joffe. The illness of our Premier and that of Mr. Joffe brought the negotiations to an abrupt end in August of this year. But I am hopeful that they may be reopened again soon.

MANY CLERKS BUY 'CHANGE SEATS

Thirty in Five Years See U. S. as Land of Opportunity

NEW YORK—(Associated Prese)—That the United States remains a land of opportunity, is evinced by the fact that during the last five years 30 former page boys and telephone clerks have purchased seats on the New York Stock Exchange at $80,000 or more each. Benjamin Jacobson, former page boy who paid $80,000 for a seat, is the most recent example.

Among the members who worked from a humble position to a seat in the exchange is Celestin A. Durand whose phenomenal rise from an obscure clerk to his present position occurred in a period of eight years. He has the record of being a trade genius and has purchased seats in the exchange for two assistants.

Another striking example is Arthur G. Somers, now a member of Chas. M. Schott, Jr., & Co., of which he became a senior partner Jan. 1. He began his business career as runner for a Wall Street brokerage house. For twelve years he worked as clerk and six years ago bought exchange membership with $90,000 borrowed money. He now has 100 clerks in his employ.

"There are now more than 1,000 stocks listed on exchange instead of about 250 as there were years ago. These are increasing steadily," said Somers. "Now something like 1,000,000 shares change hands daily; I predict that before 1924 has run we will see 3,000,000 shares a day.

"This means that experienced men will be in greater demand. It means that more men who have served their apprenticeship as page and clerk must buy seats."

Somers declared the first requisite for the young man who would succeed in Wall Street, is honesty.

ELECTED!

Martin L. Davey has returned to Washington as a full-fledged congressman, succeeding Charles L. Knight, from his district in Ohio. On arriving at the capital he called at the White House to pay his respects to President Coolidge.

CANOPY OF TUT TOMB ATTACKED

Most Difficult Task of Dismantling is Begun

LUXOR, Egypt — (Associated Press) — Howard Carter began today one of the most difficult parts of the season's work in dismantling the tomb of Pharaoh Tutenkhamun, namely, the removal of the sixteen remaining sections of the immense outer canopy. Externally there are no signs of pegs or similar devices for holding the parts together but Carter, who so dexterously removed the three weighty sections of the roof, doubtless by this time has a good idea of how best to tackle this difficult task.

It would be no easy matter to take apart the different sections of the elaborately decorated sides of the canopy, even in the unrestricted space of a laboratory, but in the narrow chamber where he is forced to work some three feet below the level of the ante-chamber, in an atmosphere made oppressive by the constant glare of the lights, the work requires endurance, patience and skill.

Judging by the time taken in dismantling the roof of the canopy, this process may require a week or more, after which Carter will begin to take apart the second shrine.

The local authorities have made a great effort this year to improve the primitive road that winds its way from the Nile across a verdant strip of land to the crowning [illegible] nesses of the Royal Necropolis. To hazard the trip by automobile was something of a feat last year and at one time or another each of the three automobiles Luxor boasted would stick in the deep dust. This year, however, the road has been widened, especially along the dike that borders the Nile canal—now nearly dry—and parties of road menders are daily engaged in leveling the [illegible] or sprinkling the top layer with water so that the sun will bake it to a hard, even surface.

KOHLER IS CANDIDATE

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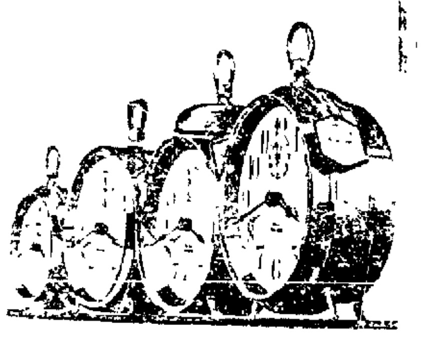

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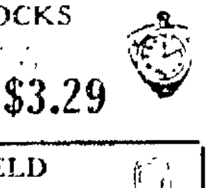

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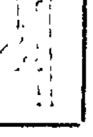

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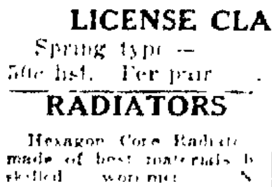

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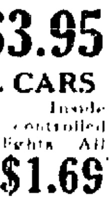

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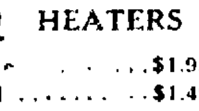

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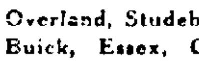

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LIMA IN 1924, WHAT?

LIMA'S first city commission has passed into history. It served two years, the hardest years of all for the new form of government for it is during the first period that the new form of government is scrutinized closest, no matter where it is tried.

True it is that the majority of the old commission holds over. Three men who have gathered about the council table of city hall will continue to serve for two years. Two new faces will appear. They represent what is generally considered an "anti" element and in many respects they are expected to act in that capacity.

Whether or not a new face will be seen at the city manager's desk still is a matter of conjecture. It is known definitely that two of the holdover commissioners will vote against any change in this office and it is reported on good authority that the third holdover will vote with them. That would preclude any possibility of ousting the present manager. The two new members cannot be expected to lend their support to the present manager and may be counted upon to attempt to depose him.

While the taxpayers of Lima are interested in the official personnel, they are interested more in the matter of operation of the city for the next year—operation in such a manner that the great strides the old town has been making will not be checked. We have just finished the biggest expansion year in the city's history. Indications are that 1924 will be even greater unless some blighting influence gains a foothold.

The commission has met and organized. From now on, the fate of the city's progress is in the hands of the commission and the manager. These men should remember this and give their best toward continuing the wonderful forward movement we have been enjoying. They should put selfishness aside and be willing to make sacrifices, especially politically, to enhance our opportunities.

If the commission and the manager, whoever he may be, get down to business at once and stay on the job, working night and day as they must for the interests of the city, now in a serious financial difficulty, the taxpayers should be tolerant. They should join hands with the various officials and seek to work out our problems in the most satisfactory manner. If the city's business is handled in a business-like manner, we will come out on top and not lose in the forward movement well under way. If politics is to be played at every turn, we will suffer a set-back that will take a long time to overcome. In that event the people should show their disapproval to such an extent that those in charge of the city's business will get on the right track and stay there.

We do not anticipate such a contingency. We believe the commission and manager will work for the best interests of the people as have the officials of the last two years. We expect to see a demonstration of co-operation that will carry the best 50,000 city in the state ahead by leaps and bounds.

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BLACK CURTAIN

MORE people die in January than in any other month, the Census Bureau reports, basing its information on 1921. A large life insurance company claims March has the greatest death toll, according to its records for 1920, 1921 and 1922.

At any rate, we're now in the most dangerous season, which begins around the first of the year and lasts until summer.

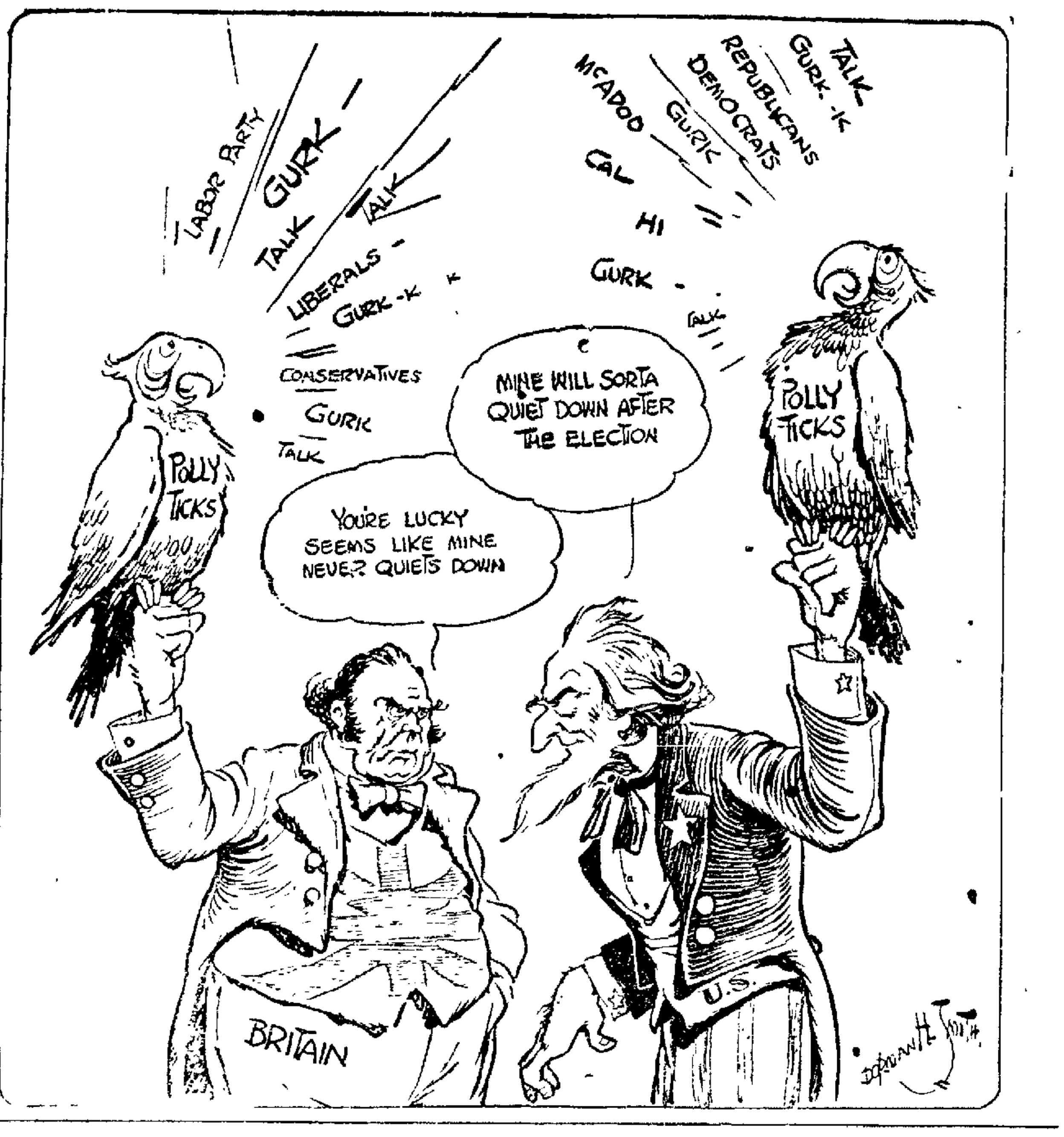
March is especially favorable to the undertaker. In March comes the harvest of winter weather and winter habits. In climates that have cold winters, people get less fresh air and outdoor exercise than in summer. They get "run down" in the ability to fight invading disease germs. Defenses are weakened, especially lungs and blood. March comes. People pay for wintertime health and negligence. March is a notorious friend of flu, pneumonia and organic heart trouble.

Summer is the healthiest season, only one death in five taking place then. This, too, despite summertime hazards such as autoing, boating and strenuous outdoor physical activity.

More auto deaths in August than any other month, the insurance people warn. That's the time to run your own Safety First campaign.

There are more inviting subjects than death, we admit. But death is the final goal, the ultimate outcome of every person and every endeavor. The world would be a better place to live if people gave more thought to the curtained destination at the end of the long, difficult road.

NECESSARY NUISANCES



SHORT ONES

March has five pay days, but that is when the income tax is due.

The good year 1924 will be what you make it. Also what you make.

Franklin's picture is on the new $100 bill. We know it is. Our coal dealer told us.

Has your Leap Year prospect a mustache? Kissing a hairbrush will toughen your lips for it.

The extra day we get this Leap Year might be spent learning why all bosses are so ignorant.

Trapshooting records for 1923 were the best in history, but crapshooters' records were not.

The days are getting longer, so some presidential candidate will claim he had them changed.

Henry Ford gets 1500 letters a day asking for money, but that doesn't cost Henry anything.

Germany's ex-crown prince is learning aviation. Its time. He has been up in the air six years.

Loose rugs are very dangerous. In Tucson, Ariz., a robber tripped on one and almost got caught.

Even singing is dangerous. A former college glee club member is in Chicago grand opera now.

News from South Africa. Found hailstones fell. Big as ostrich eggs instead of as big as hen eggs.

One New York jazz orchestra leader makes $5000 a week, but look at the exercise he takes!

The clauses in the new revenue bill which are designed to reduce taxes are regular Santa Clauses.

London women are wearing pantalettes. You know what they are. Look as if a safety pin slipped.

With Congress meeting Jan. 3, resolutions against swearing prove absolutely useless to most men.

LIMA NEWS HEALTH SERVICE

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene, not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed. Letters should be brief, and written in ink. Address letters to Dr. William Brady, care of The News.

—BY DR. WILLIAM BRADY—

THE COMPETENT CHIROPODIST

Bearing in mind the fate of the stranger who sought a she-ropodist and was directed to the establishment of a dressmaker who does plain and fancy shirring, it is well to call it kiropodist, accenting the second syllable.

Altho the word is derived from Greek roots which mean hand and foot, the modern chiropodist treats minor ailments of the feet. Such is the training the chiropodist receives today that we may say he treats foot troubles safely and well. Whenever I am hurrying past the cemetery I wonder how many inmates tried trimming their own corns a shade too closely.

When a layman is threatened with falling arches, flat feet, hammer toe, ingrowing nail, bunion, weak ankles, hyperidrosis, Morton's neuralgia, plantar callus or clubfoot he should consult an orthopedic surgeon. Many of us are just enough Greek to imagine orthepedic means something like straightening feet or correcting foot troubles, but the pedic part of it doesn't refer to the feet at all, it seems. It refers to child, and orthopedic means child straightening or the treatment of deformities of children, tho the orthopedic surgeons are not averse to treating deformities or deforming conditions of adults.

Orthopedic doctors, however, are rather scarce. So there is a legitimate field for the trained chiropodist, nowadays the chiropodist is about as well trained as physicians were a generation ago.

One of the important principles instilled by training into the mind of the modern chiropdist is surgical asepsis. That doesn't mean the use of antiseptic chemicals which look or smell impressive or come in fancy costumes. It means the technic of absolute cleanliness, surgical cleanliness, bacteriological cleanliness, keeping germs out of the environment, not trying to murder them with germicides after they've been introduced. Aseptic technic, which can't be acquired by precept alone, but must be learned thru actual clinical demonstration or practice, makes present day chiropody safe for the patron.

Were it not for the skilled services of these artists of chiropody a good many of my pupils could not take the medicine I prescribe as a tonic to metabolism—two miles of oxygen three times a day on the hoof. Never before in our national history have we needed skillful chiropody as much as we do today and never before have we had chiropodists as competent as the artists who care for our feet today.

You will heat your house cheaper if you call Watson for COAL, Main-6500.

JUST FOLKS

—BY EDGAR A. GUEST—

THE KEYS TO THE CAR

The keys to the car! Oh, the keys to the car,
What a terrible, horrible burden they are!
Whenever we travel
The concrete or gravel,
Or visit the neighbors or go as we please,
I start in to fumble
And foolishly mumble
This query: "Oh, what did I do with the keys?"

I go thru my pockets like made on the quest,
I go thru my trousers, my coat and my vest—
I've keys for the clock
And the doors that I lock,
I've keys I possess and don't know what they are;
I've keys for the closet,
The safety deposit,
But what did I do with the keys to the car?

I've gloves and I've papers, I've letters and bills
And all of the stuff that a man's pockets fills;
I've matches, a token,
A knife that is broken,
The mangled remains of a ruined cigar;
I've loose paper-clippers
And finger-nail snippers,
But where, yes, oh where are the keys to the car?

Nell asks: "Are you sure?" and I answer her: "Madam,
Never mind your suggestions, I tell you I had 'em!
Just look on me pleasantly,
I'll find 'em presently,
They're somewhere about me and cannot be far;
They're here, that's conclusive,
Not lost—just elusive,
Just wait till I find 'em—those keys to the car."

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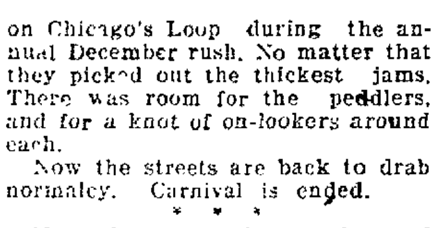
THIS LITTLE WORLD

—CHICAGO—

(By GEORGE BRITT.)

CHICAGO.—(Special.)—By the beard of the prophet, they were colorful beggars!

Now they have folded their collapsible tables, kicked their improvised goods-box stands into the alley and silently stolen away like the Arabs. Christmas is over, and the caravan of fakers and novelty peddlers—given their traditional pre-holiday immunity by tolerant policemen—have been chased off the streets.



A bazar in Bagdad has nothing on Chicago's Loop during the annual December rush. No matter that they picked out the thickest jams. There was room for the peddlers, and for a knot of on-lookers around each.

Now the streets are back to drab normalcy. Carnival is ended.

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Yet there remain touches of brightness in the midst of humdrum, year round business. Of these touches none are brighter than the trucks engaged in the unromantic task of delivering pies.

The wagons are more imposing than Rolls Royces. Their design suggests a funeral hearse translated into a new life of jazz music and daffodils.

Some go in for solid colors of maroon or green, with the baker's name in gold letters on the sides. One is a checkerboard in black and white. Most gorgeous of all is that decorated with a horn of plenty pouring forth fruits, berries and all the goody ingredients of a pie.

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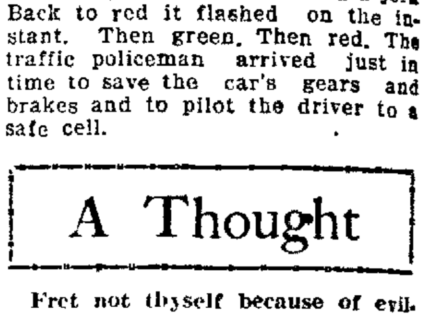
The city's best imaginative tale in recent weeks concerns the system of traffic control lights on Michigan avenue which have been in operation experimentally almost all fall. The red light signal, flashed on simultaneously at 25 street intersections halts traffic and gives the transverse flow a chance. The green light means "go ahead."

This yarn has its setting in a car whose driver had been sampling Christmas cheer. As he zigzagged northward on the avenue, trying to obey the signal lights and avoid trouble in the heavy traffic, his eyes became glued to the revolving lighthouse lantern high aloft on the Wrigley tower. That beacon shows a change of color about every two seconds.

"Red" twinkled the tower lamp to the driver, and he executed a



dutiful but rasping halt. "Green", it beckoned, and he started with a jerk. Back to red it flashed on the instant. Then green. Then red. The traffic policeman arrived just in time to save the car's gears and brakes and to pilot the driver to a safe cell.

A Thought

Fret not thyself because of evil-doers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. For they shall soon be cut down like the grass, and wither as the green herb.—Ps. 37:1, 2.

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TO overcome evil with good is good, to resist evil with evil is evil.—Mohammed.

'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

—WITH APOLOGIES—

By OH, OH. JACKENRIM

A Page from the Diary of An Antiquated Reporter: Up betimes, and belowstairs to the matutinal henfruit. Sat, watching King Snow trying to shift into second, albeit slipping back into reverse.

On the morning stroll, Nick Elite, the candy king, did tell me he was soon away to New Orleans. Thither by barque, to St. Peter outing for the winter. This would be a great time for American Legion winter birds, to get in action in Mexico. They become a General in thirty days.

City Hall still standing. Moon Fields on his beat. Charley Evans, with water enough to float a battle ship. The street gang unbeknownst of a new manager, paving the East High street.

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In the morning to the Tullis. Facie trimmed by a tonsage professor, whom I did not know. Of kindly tone and svelt-like touch.

Men's clothing sales. Eilerman Manes Michael. A chance to get a tweed with many tweed days yet to come. Half price. All wool. Yard wide. College, or farm cut.

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Lunched, on the first aftermath of the Turk. With gravy and bread-dressing spread. The sweete, a noble custard.

Out, and away by foot to Clarke Miller's kosher store. To get tomorrow's matzoth. Years ago down in Jamestown, there was an old woman who baked the best salt risin' you ever did eat. And then, unsalted butter.

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Eastward, towards the towne, passing Lew Larsen and Robert Clate, the Y Emers. Thither, north to the American Wonery, and surprized to find it still running. Thence to The First National, and they, too, busied. Each giving me my cliche arithmetical chart of red ink.

Here's W. S. Shepperd former physical culture professor, now a realtor and Moose or Mason, forget which. Johnnie Marsh, the revenooer, ready to meete the rush for Uncle Sam's income tags. Folk hate to get them, as happy they be to get auto ones. We not only have wheels, but live on 'em, these happy days.

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In the afternoon, later, with my wife, poor wretch, by coach to The Quilna. Saw the Drivin' Fool, a good show, with many a breezy laugh.

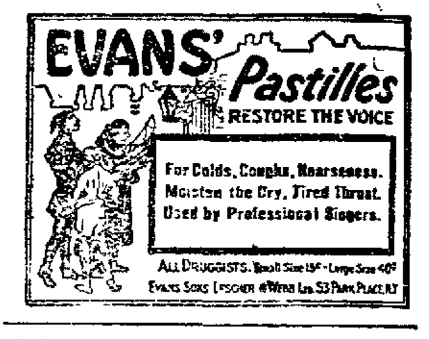
On the publick squire, chatted with Glenn Webb, the underwriter, and Johnnie Carres, the Wapak skillet king. In the poste, came that delayed picture card from Dott Fisher, Mayied in St. Peter's towne on the Bay. Weather fine. Good luck fishing. Living now at E-165 Ninth av-North.

Whatever became of T. W. Bacchus, the torpedo king, and Paul Sprowl, the Lake Erie conductor? In the evening, dined snappily on more Turk. With a banana pie for the sweete.

Thence, read awhile in Thomson's Scientific Outline. Anent new airships that carry thirty passengers. No one ever injured. If anything does happen, you're only killed. So, rather bite over a beaker of Christmas home made, and then to bed.

ABE MARTIN

Nothing comes to him that waits ut penniless ole age, an' he's got t' e careful where he stands or he'll ose out on that. A purty complexon is a dandy decoy, but we've got t' have a way about us t' live happy ver afterwards.



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AUTOIST SHOT BY PATROLMAN

Delphos Policeman Fires When Lima Party Pass Sign

BULLET JUST MISSES BABY

Infant Had Just Been Moved from Path, Parents Say

A bullet fired by Albert Humphrey, Delphos patrolman, at 2 15 a. m. Wednesday resulted in the shooting of F C Schilling, 817 E. Elm-st, and narrow escape from death by the 14-month-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Russell Shearer, 331 Prospect av Lima.

Humphrey fired a 32-20 caliber bullet thru the left curtain of the Schilling automobile. It entered Schilling's left arm below the shoulder, passed over his body and crashed against the steering gear, Schilling said Thursday as his home [illegible] arm bandaged

The head of the babe had been against the curtain a few seconds [illegible] the spot where the bullet crashed thru and had not Mrs. Shearer handed her daughter to Mrs Schilling the bullet would have [illegible] the child, according to Mr. [illegible] Mrs Schilling

TRIVIAL CAUSE

Cause of the shooting was trivial, according to Schilling, who said Humphrey resorted to "gun play" when he turned a traffic dummy at [illegible] in Delphos early in the morning when the street was deserted and the automobile was proceeding at a rate of speed not to exceed [illegible] miles an hour.

Schilling and wife, accompanied by Mr and Mrs Shearer and daughter left Lima at 1 a m Wednesday for [illegible] to visit Schilling's father. The trip was started after a New Year's party here.

When the automobile neared the [illegible] bridge at Delphos Schilling said he turned the corner slowly and near the bridge he felt something [illegible] his arm and the steering wheel [illegible]

Schilling said he stopped the car [illegible] the patrolman ran up with a gun in hand and questioned him

"DID YOU SHOOT?"

"Did you shoot?" Schilling said he [illegible] the patrolman who replied he fired at the ground to stop the car after commands to stop had been unheeded

Blood flowed down Schilling's arm and after delay with the patrolman he went to the office of Dr [illegible] and had his wound treated

Humphrey charges Schilling refused to stop when he flagged him [illegible] for cutting the traffic dummy [illegible] also refused to stop when he called to him

None of the party in the automobile saw the officer and none heard his alleged stop commands as a [illegible] wind was blowing at the time and curtains enclosed the automobile [illegible]

Humphrey said he fired at the ground but the hole in the curtain of the automobile shows the bullet [illegible] forward against Schilling's [illegible] members of the automobile party.

TELEPHONES GIVEN UP BY MANY IN GERMANY

BERLIN -- Statistics of the surrender of telephones in Berlin give [illegible] of the type of persons who were hardest hit by the financial [illegible]

Writing people editors, poets, [illegible] and others engaged in literary [illegible] work make up [illegible] per cent of the surrenders, and [illegible] list

Doctors and midwives had 1 5 per cent of the telephones which were [illegible] Newspapers had 1 31 per cent of the instruments Banks and commercial houses held only 30 [illegible] the cancelled phones

UNFAIR TRADE METHODS TO BE LEAGUE'S TARGET

GENEVA — Unscrupulous business methods and competition will be the subject of an international meeting called by the League of Nations to meet at Geneva May 5, 1924 when an effort will be made [illegible] agreement for the respect of trade marks and patent rights

The League of Nations has taken [illegible] initiative on the question by virtue of the league covenant whereby [illegible] mutually undertake to [illegible] the maintenance of an [illegible] treatment of commerce [illegible] have been sent to governments to send experts to the meeting

REFUSES PAPER MARKS, GERMAN GOES TO JAIL

BERLIN — Six months in jail and [illegible] of ten trillion marks was [illegible] imposed on a Frankfort [illegible] for refusal to take paper [illegible] exchange for petroleum [illegible] court he had to pay for some sort of stable money [illegible] frequently did not know how [illegible] replenish his stock if he [illegible] paper marks

[illegible] the laws of the republic paper marks are legal tender and the [illegible] had the druggist hustled off to [illegible] explaining that such [illegible] of the dealer would have [illegible] on other merchants and [illegible] the public protection

ORDERED TO SHARE HOME, GERMAN, 70, KILLS SELF

TREPTOW, Germany — Paul [illegible] 70, formerly chief of the [illegible] of Treptow, killed himself rather than surrender two rooms of his dwelling to a family with many children in accordance with an order of the housing committee.

[illegible] had resisted the commandeering of his rooms, but when it became evident that he would lose his case and be forced to share his home with strangers, he shot himself. This did not kill him, so he [illegible] himself leaving a letter saying he could not bear to have part of his home taken from him

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Cafe Floor Bump Leads to Romance

NEW YORK—(Associated Press)—Edward Hall, Boston shoe manufacturer, is delighted because there was a certain bump in the floor of a little tea room in Spokane. Wash. Joan Gardner, waitress, tripped on the bump and dumped a cup of tea into the lap of Ina Claire, theatrical star. Her quaint apology won forgiveness and started conversation.

Next day Miss Claire wired Flo Ziegfeld, producer.

"Found Venus with arms and voice. Will you engage her?"

The answer came, "Rush Venus Protect arms."

Joan soon had a part in one of Ziegfeld's musical shows

Hall went to see it, saw only Joan and on New Year's Day between shows they were married.

She will continue her stage work.

KOHLER PETITION REJECTED

Secretary of State Acts on Mayor's Candidacy

COLUMBUS — (Associated Press)—Secretary of State Thad H. Brown made clear today that his rejection of the petition of Mayor Fred Kohler of Cleveland as a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention at Cleveland in June, was strictly in accordance with law governing the filing of such petitions and that he has not reversed or affirmed the ruling of his predecessor Harvey C. Smith of the matter

Mayor Kohler's petition was rejected solely because neither President Coolidge nor Senator Hiram Johnson, whom Kohler declared as his first and second choice, respective, has filed declaration of candidacy with the secretary of state, Secretary Brown said Brown had so informed Kohler in rejecting his petition.

Former Secretady Smith ruled that a formal declaration of candidacy filed by any presidential candidate permitted any person desiring to become a candidate for delegate to file naming such presidential candidate as first or second choice, thereby preventing any presidential candidate selecting his own slate of delegates Secretary Brown has not indicated whether he will adhere to his predecessor's ruling, but pointed out that such a construction of the law might innocently bring about defeat of delegates pledged to a certain candidate tho that candidate might obtain a majority of the preferential vot .

Instancing such a situation, Secretary Brown pointed out that fourteen or more candidates may file petitions as delegates at large naming President Coolidge as first choice and that Senator Johnson might have only three or four such candidates for delegate The Coolidge vote thus being divided among a large number of candidates might result in election of all or some of the Johnson delegates, altho Coolidge might obtain a majority of the preferential votes Or, he said, the reverse might be true and Johnson receive a majority of the preferential votes and yet lose the delegates.

Secretary Brown stated emphatically that he will not attempt to construe any points of the law pertaining to candidacies of delegates until a situation bearing upon any certain point formally comes before him.

RICHMOND'S KANGAROO COURT TO BE ABOLISHED

STEUBENVILLE -- The "Kangaroo" court at Richmond will be abolished.

Mayor J. F. Harbourt, who took up the reins of office yesterday announced that extensive liquor law prosecutions carried on by former Mayor Frank McCullough would be discontinued

McCullough, upon retiring, stated that in less than two years the court prosecuted more than 600 violators and that fines had exceeded $100,000.

DECISION AS TO GREEK GOVERNMENT POSTPONED

ATHENS—Pending arrival of ex-premier Venizelos, due here today, the Greek national assembly postponed until Saturday decision as to what shall be the next government.

The new assembly met Wednesday without waiting Venizelos' appearance, but confined its activities to wild cheers for a republic Colonel Plastiras, head of the military directorate and Premier Gonatas handed in their resignations, the former explaining that the government now handed the care of Greece into the hands of the people

Several disturbances marked the opening session Republican deputies were the aggressors in most of these. On one occasion Deputy Carnessidas, a republican, rushed to the Tribune and seized by the throat the modern Venizelist, Velliatis, beating him and hurling him from the tribune amid an uproar.

SEIZURE OF SHIP IS PROTESTED BY BRITAIN

WASHINGTON — Great Britain has made formal representations to the United States against the seizure some weeks ago by American coast guard authorities of the Tomaka outside the three-mile limit, it was learned today

The representations were made in a formal note delivered at the state department It is understood that the note was presented by Henry G Chilton, charge d'affaires of the British embassy here

MARCH ON MEXICO CITY BY REBELS IS BEGUN

VERA CRUZ—The general advance of the rebels on Puebla and Mexico City will begin today, according to insurgent headquarters General Guadalupe Sanchez, military leader of the rebellion has left this city to take command of the troops massed on the Vera Cruz front In conjunction with General Maycotte, he will direct the forward movement. Federal and insurgent forces are reported to have been fighting yesterday around Puebla.

DEATH VEILED IN MYSTERY

Body of Girl is Found on Road Near Canton

BELIEVED MURDER VICTIM

Police See Kidnaping and Doping in the Case

CANTON—(Associated Press)—The bruised body of a beautiful young girl with her clothing disarranged and soaked with rain was found early Thursday morning along a lonely road three miles west of here.

Mystery surrounds the girl's death and police and county officials had been unable to find any tangible clue that might lead to the solution late this morning.

Later today the body was identified as that of Miss Ruth Hunter, 18, of this city.

According to members of the family the girl left her home shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday evening to meet her brother at a downtown show. This was the last time she was seen alive

SLIGHT BRUISES

When found the body had only a few slight bruises, none of which were serious enough to have caused death, according to authorities. The girl's wrist watch was broken and had stopped at 9:10 o'clock.

After a thoro investigation of the case during the day police officials were of the opinion that the girl had been kidnaped by one or more men in an automobile between her home and the street car line, a distance of about two blocks

In a statement issued this afternoon following a post mortem examination, County Coroner Shorb declared that the girl had not died from shock or any of the injuries received and that he believed that she had been doped by the kidnapers. An analysis of the girl's stomach will be made late today.

FLOOD FROM OHIO RIVER FEARED

People Prepare to Flee to Places of Safety

ASHLAND Ky — (Associated Press) — With a stage of 49 feet already atained on the Ohio river here, preparations were being made in this district for inhabitants of the lower sections of Ashland, Catlettsburg, Russell and Greenup in Kentucky and adjoining cities in Ohio and West Virginia to move to higher levels Fifty-five feet is the flood stage here.

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CINCINNATI — Flood stage in the Cincinnati, Ohio river district, extending from the mouth of the Kanawha to the Kentucky river, by United States Government Weather Forecaster Devereaux today The stage in the Cincinnati harbor would reach 52 feet flood stage it was announced. A moderate cold wave and fair weather predicted for today was expected to arrest the rapid rise in the river fo the last few days.

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PORTSMOUTH — The hio river this morning registered a stage of 47 feet and was rising at the rate of one and one half inches an hour A stage of fifty-three or fifty-four feet is expected The flood stage here is fifty-five feet

A heavy steady rain fell here all night The Scioto river has resumed its rise after having fell several feet from its previous recent high stage. Barring local rains authorities here anticipate no serious high water.

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STEUBENVILLE—The stage of the Ohio river here at 9 o'clock was 24.3 feet. Stationary since 6 a. m yesterday, a stage of 27 feet was reached but a three feet fall was recorded during the early night. Heavy and continuous rainfall thruout the night turned to snow this forenoon No flood warnings from the upper river have been received here.

ELECTION CONTEST REACHES SENATE

WASHINGTON — (United Press)—The Mayfield election contest dispute was brought to the floor of the senate for the first time today

Debate broke out when Senator Spencer, chairman of the special sub committee investigating the election of Senator Earle B Mayfield, of Texas attempted to get thru a routine resolution appropriating funds for the investigation

Senator Borah, Idaho, Republican, asked Spencer whether the resolution restricted the investigation to the charge that Mayfield's campaign expenditures were illegally excessive.

PRISONER IDENTIFIED AS RESIDENT OF LIMA

OTTAWA — Howard C Gates, 27 a prisoner in the Putnam-co jail charged with robbery of the Lima-Toledo railroad stations in Columbus Grove and Cairo a week ago has identified as Howard C Gale of Lima officials say

According to the sheriff of Henry co who came here from Napoleon and made identification complete the real name of Gates is Gale The sheriff was accompanied by companions of Gale who knew him when he resided in Napoleon and who fully identified him

That official declares that Gale is wanted in Napoleon in connection with robbery of the Wabash railway office there of $15

The Putnam-co grand jury at the session next week, will investigate Gale's case

HOLT FUNERAL FRIDAY

COLUMBUS GROVE — Funeral services for Mrs C Holt 75 mother of Mrs Samuel who died at her daughter's home on N High-st Wednesday will be held Friday at 1 30 p m at the Presbyterian church Interment will be at Truro cemetery near Columbus Grove Mrs Holt had been with her daughter for some time

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CHICAGO PROFESSOR IS AWARDED SCIENCE PRIZE

CINCINNATI—Dr L. E Dickson, professor of mathematics at the University of Chicago gets the $1,000 cash prize awarded by the American Association for the Advancement of Science in connection with its convention which closed at the University of Cincinnati today.

Dr Dckson won the prize by three papers, which he read at sessions of the association and its affiliated bodies last week. They were on "algebras and their arithmetics," "on the theory of numbers and generalized quaternions," and "quadratic fields in which factorization is always unquei"

His work "constituted one of the outstanding contributions to the development of science which are made only a rare intervals," the committee said.

TWO WOMEN KILLED WHEN HIT BY TRUCK

NEW PHILADELPHIA — Blinded by bright headlights, Mrs. Dora Warner, 50, and her daughter, Hazel, 19, weer killed when struck by a truck while walking on the paved road 300 yards distant from their home, near Beach City

Clarence Cooper, driver of the death car, was exonerated by Coroner McQuaite.

The mother died instantly and the daughter succumbed several hours later in Massillon City hospital.

MRS. DUNN RECOVERING

OTTAWA — Mrs Peter Dunn of Ottawa, is recovering, at St. Rita's hospital in Lima, from an operation for appendicitis, to which she recently was subjected

MANY INJURED BY EARTHQUAKE

Houses Cracked When Districts in Italy Are Shaken

ROME — (United Press) — A number of persons are reported injured in severe earthquake shocks which rocked the district between Monpolfo and San Costanzo for 36 hours up to noon today, according to a dispatch from Ancona. A majority of houses in both Monpolfo and San Constanzo were cracked. the message said The surrounding country has suffered some damage

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LOS ANGELES — (Associated Press) — Slight earth shocks were felt in Los Angeles last night

Distinct shocks also were reported in Whittier, 12 miles east of here and in other nearby cities including Pasadena. The tremors were slightly and of about 15 seconds duration No damage was reported

LOSES LEG

AKRON — J P Blodgett, 60, employed by the ways and structures department of the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Co. suffered the los of his left leg Wednesday while working on o street car bridge which crosses the Ohio canal at Kenmore

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BUDGET DETAILS FOR 1924

101—COMMISSION		
A—Salaries	$3 000 00	
B—Clerks	900 00	
C—Furniture & Fixtures	50 00	(1922 was $5 050 00)
D—Stationery & Incidentals	600 00	(1923 was $1 730 00)
E—Advertising	1 000 00	
J—Insurance, Rent & Bonds	250 00	
Total	$5 800 00	
102—MANAGER		
A—Salaries	$6 000 00	
B—Clerks	100 00	
C—Furniture & Fixtures	25 00	(1922 was $5 925 00)
D—Stationery & Incidentals	60 00	(1923 was $6 [illegible]80 00)
J—Insurance Rent or Bonds	50 00	
K—Other Expense	50 00	
Total	$6,285 00	
103—PURCHASING AGENT		
A—Salaries	$ 200 00	(1922 was $[illegible]20 00)
B—Stationery & Incidentals	150 00	(1923 was [illegible]50 00)
Total	$ 850 00	
104—AUDITOR		
A—Salaries	$2 000 00	
B—Clerks	2 900 00	
C—Furniture & Fixtures	200 00	(1922 was $6 930 00)
D—Stationery & Incidentals	100 00	(1923 was $6 [illegible]00 00)
J—Insurance, Rents or Bonds	50 00	
Total	$5,250 00	
105—SOLICITOR		
A—Salaries	$3,500 00	
B—Clerks	900 00	(1922 was $1 560 00)
C—Furniture & Fixtures	50 00	(1923 was $1 000 00)
D—Stationery & Incidentals	50 00	
Total	$4 500 00	
106—TREASURER		
A—Salaries	$1 320 00	
C—Furniture & Fixtures	150 00	(1922 was $1 610 00)
D—Stationery & Incidentals	50 00	(1923 was $2 225 00)
J—Insurance, Rent or Bonds	125 00	
Total	$1,645 00	
107—CRIMINAL COURT		
A—Salaries	$1 500 00	
B—Clerks	900 00	
C—Furniture & Fixtures	50 00	(1922 was $2 400 00)
D—Stationery & Incidentals	50 00	(1923 was $[illegible]550 00)
K—Other Expenses	50 00	
Total	$2,550 00	
108—JUSTICE COURTS		
K—Other Expenses	$ 200 00	(1922 was $700 00) (1923 was $200 00)
109—HUMANE OFFICERS		
Salaries	$ 450 00	(1922 was $450 00) (1923 was $450 00)
110—CIVIL SERVICE		
A—Salaries	$ 250 00	(1922 was $303 00)
D—Stationery & Incidentals	25 00	(1923 was $300 00)
Total	$ 275 00	
111—ELECTIONS		
A—Salaries	$2 500 00	
D—Stationery	1 600 00	
F—Wages	6 160 00	(1922 was [illegible])
H—Supplies	1 750 00	(1923 was [illegible])
J—Rent	1,910 00	
K—Other Expenses	150 00	
Total	$14 370 00	
112—MUNICIPAL BUILDING		
F—Wages	$ 600 00	
H—Fuel Light & Supplies	300 00	(1922 was $2 625 00)
I—Maintenance & Repair	200 00	(1923 was $1 [illegible])
J—Insurance, Rent or Bonds	350 00	
Total	$1 450 00	
113—MARKET		
A—Salaries	$1 [illegible] 00	
D—Stationery & Incidentals	50 00	
H—Fuel, Light & Supplies	175 00	[illegible]
I—Maintenance & Repair	100 00	[illegible]
J—Insurance, Rent or Bonds	100 00	
Total	$1 [illegible]	
114—CONTINGENT		
K—Other Expenses	$2,000 00	(1922 was $7 000 00) (1923 was $1 000 00)
115—WEIGHTS & MEASURES		
A—Salaries	$ 500 00	
D—Stationery & Incidentals	20 00	(1922 was $2 165 00)
F—Wages	1 080 00	(1923 was $1 60[illegible])
Total	$1,600 00	
116—GENERAL STOREHOUSE		
A—Salaries	$ 400 00	
B—Clerks	[illegible] 00	[illegible]
D—Stationery & Incidentals	60 00	[illegible]
H—Fuel, Lights, Etc	40 00	
Total	$ [illegible] 00	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1924		$49 [illegible]
1922		$[illegible]
1923		$41,7[illegible]

PUBLIC HEALTH FUND

201—HEALTH ADMINISTRATION		
A—Salaries	$1 500 00	
B—Clerks	[illegible]	[illegible]
D—Stationery & Incidentals	[illegible]	[illegible]
E—Advertising	50 00	
Total	$1,800 00	
202—SANITATION		
A—Salaries	$2,640 00	[illegible]
H—Fuel, Lights, Etc	300 00	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]	
203—QUARANTINE		
A—Salaries	$ 100 00	
D—Stationery & Incidentals	[illegible]	[illegible]
G—Medical & Food Supplies	200 00	[illegible]
Total	$ 350 00	
204—DETENTION HOSPITAL		
D—Stationery & Incidentals	$ 40 00	
F—Wages	660 00	[illegible]
H—Fuel, Lights & Supplies	60 00	[illegible]
I—Maintenance & Repair	400 00	
J—Insurance, Rent Etc		
Total	$1 460 00	
205—INSPECTION MILK & HOUSING		
A—Salaries	$1,320 00	[illegible]
H—Fuel, Light & Supplies	50 00	[illegible]
Total	$1 370 00	
206—INSPECTION—PLUMBING		
A—Salaries	$1,500 00	
C—Furniture & Fixtures	20 00	(1922 was $[illegible]50 00)
D—Stationery	[illegible]	(1923 was $1 560 00)
Total	$1 [illegible]	
207—CLINIC		
A—Salaries	$ 600 00	(1922 was $2 250 00)
K—Other Expenses	885 00	(1923 was $1,320 00)
Total	$1 485 00	
TOTAL HEALTH FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1924		$13 945 00
1922		16,450 00
1923		14,140.00

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND

301—POLICE		
A—Salaries	$[illegible] 400	
B—Clerks	300 00	
C—Furniture & Fixtures	200 00	
D—Stationery & Incidentals	200 00	
F—Wages	46 410 00	(1922 was $50 640 00)
G—Medical & Food Supplies	1 5[illegible]0 00	(1923 was $49 030 00)
H—Fuel Lights, Etc	1 000 00	
I Maintenance & Repair	[illegible] 00	
J—Insurance or Bonds	60 00	
Total	$46 [illegible]	
302—SAFETY ZONES		
F—Wages	$ 150 00	(1922 was $550 00)
H Fuel, Lights & Supplies	[illegible]	(1923 was $[illegible])
Total	$ [illegible]	
304—PATROL SERVICE		
H Fuel Lights & Supplies	$[illegible]	
I Maintenance & Repair	[illegible]	(1922 was $2 000 00)
L—New Equipment	6[illegible] 00	(1923 was $1,2[illegible] 00)
Total	$[illegible],000 00	
305—IDENTIFICATION AND EVIDENCE		
D Stationery & Incidentals	$ 100 00	
F—Wages	300 00	(1922 was $425 00)
L New Equipment	300 00	(1923 was $200 00)
Total	$ 700 00	
306—POLICE TELEGRAPH		
I Maintenance & Repair	$1,03[illegible] 00	(1922 was $[illegible]) (1923 was $1 0[illegible])
307—WORK HOUSE		
K—Other Expenses	$ 100 00	(1922 was $500 00) (1923 was $ 50 00)
308—FIRE DEPARTMENT		
A—Salaries	$1 920 00	
B—Clerks	[illegible]	
C—Furniture & Fixtures	100 00	
D—Stationery & Incidentals	50 00	(1922 was $66,825 00)
F—Wages	53 [illegible] 00	(1923 was $57 644.00)
H—Fuel Lights Etc	[illegible] 00	
I Maintenance & Repair	1200 00	
J Insurance Rent or Bonds	450 00	
Total	$59,904 00	
309—MOTOR APPARATUS		
H—Fuel Light & Supplies	$1 200 00	(1922 was $3 500 00)
I Maintenance & Repair	1 500 00	(1923 was $[illegible],701 [illegible])
Total	$2,700 00	
312—FIRE ALARM		
Maintenance & Repair	$ 100 00	(1922 was $400 00) (1923 was $100 00)
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 1924		$114,299 00
1922		126,165 00
1923		114,289 00

401—PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION		
A Salaries	$2 700 00	
B—Clerks	1 100 00	
C—Furniture & Fixtures	50 00	
D—Stationery & Incidentals	50 00	1922 $10 850 00
F—Wages	1 600 00	1923 6,100 00
H—Fuel Light & Supplies	200 00	1924 5,870 00
I—Maintenance & Repair	50 00	
J—Insurance Rent and Bonds	120 00	
Total	$5 870 00	
402—STREET LIGHTING CONTRACTS		
H Fuel Light and Supplies	$5,400 00	1922 $33 [illegible] 1923 5,380 00 1924 5,400 00
403—ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING		
K—Other Expense	$1 500 00	1922 $14,450 00 1923 1,800 00 1924 1,800 00
406—SEWERS		
A—Salaries	$ 250 00	
F—Wages	1 600 00	1922 $2,910 00
H Fuel, Light and Supplies	150 00	1923 1,200 00
L—New Equipment	200 00	1924 2,600 00
Total	$2 600 00	
407—SIDEWALKS		
F—Wages	$ 750 00	1922 $1,500 00
H—Fuel, Light and Supplies	750 00	1923 800 00
Total	$1 500 00	1924 1,500 00
408—BRIDGES		
H—Fuel Light and Supplies	$ 50 00	1922 $225 00 1923 50 00 1924 50 00
409—STREET SIGNS		
H—Fuel, Light and Supplies	$ 50 00	1922 $225 00 1923 50 00 1924 50 00
410—FAUROT PARK		
F—Wages	$2 700 00	1922 $3 240 00
H Fuel, Light and Supplies	300 00	1923 1,300 00
Total	$3,000 00	1924 3,000 00
411—LINCOLN PARK		
F Wages	$ 500 00	1922 $650 00
H Fuel Light and Supplies	50 00	1923 [illegible]00 00
Total	$ 550 00	1924 550 00
		GRAND TOTAL
		1922 $75,632 00
		1923 19,530 00
		1924 20,[illegible]20.00

501—WATER WORKS ADMINISTRATION		
A—Salaries	$ 4 500 00	
B—Clerks	2 600 00	
C—Furniture and Fixtures	150 00	1922 $ 9 690 00
D—Stationery and Incidentals	900 00	1923 8,950 00
H Fuel Light and Supplies	200 00	1924 10,200 00
I—Maintenance and Repair	100 00	
J Insurance, Rent and Bonds	1 800 00	
Total	$10 200 00	
502—WATER SUPPLY PUMPING		
A Salaries	$ 648 00	
F—Wages	5 700 00	1922 $16 975 00
H—Fuel, Light and Supplies	6,000 00	1923 22 218 00
I Maintenance and Repair	270 00	1924 12,758 00
J—Insurance and Rent	140 00	
Total	$12,758 00	
504—FILTRATION		
A Salaries	$ 2 160 00	
D—Stationery and Incidentals	100 00	1922 $26,125 00
F Wages	[illegible]	1923 21,140 00
H Fuel Light and Supplies	12 640 00	1924 20,680 00
I Maintenance and Repair	600 00	
J Insurance, Rent and Bonds	40 00	
Total	$20,680 00	
506—PUMPING		
A Salaries	$ 1 236 00	
D Stationery and Incidentals	[illegible] 00	1922 $44 500 00
F Wages	11 [illegible] 00	1923 44,176 00
H Fuel Light and Supplies	12 000 00	1924 25 686 00
I—Maintenance and Repair	800 00	
J—Insurance Rent and Bonds	100 00	
Total	$25 [illegible]86 00	
508—DISTRIBUTION		
A Salaries	$[illegible]	
D—Stationery and Incidentals	[illegible]	1922 $11,200 00
F Wages	10 [illegible] 00	1923 5 600 00
H—Fuel, Light and Supplies	1,000 00	1924 12,99[illegible] 00
J Insurance, Rent and Bonds	5 00	
Total	$12 [illegible]	
509—EXTENSIONS, MAINS AND SERVICES		
A Salaries	$1 [illegible]50 00	1922 $4 000 00
H Fuel Light and Supplies	[illegible]00 00	1923 5 600 00
Total	$[illegible] 950 00	1924 [illegible],950 00
510—NEW METERS		
F—Wages	$ 600 00	1922 $6 500 00
L—New Equipment	2 000 00	1923 2,600 00
Total	$2 600 00	1924 2,600 00
512—REFUND WATER RENT		
K Other Expense	$ 100 00	1922 $200 00 1923 100 00 1924 100 00
513—SINKING FUND		
K Other Expense	$100 [illegible]	1922 $ 87,523 80 1923 [illegible] 1924 10[illegible]
514—LOW SERVICE PUMPING		
A Salaries	$ 216 00	
F Wages	[illegible]	1922 [illegible]
H Fuel Light and Supplies	[illegible]	1923 [illegible]
I Maintenance and Repair	[illegible] 00	1924 4 1[illegible]
J Insurance, Bonds and Rent	50 00	
Total	$4 1[illegible]	
515—WATER WORKS STOREHOUSE		
A Salaries	$ 2 [illegible]	1922 $1 [illegible]
D Stationery and Incidentals	60 00	1923 [illegible]
H Fuel Light and Supplies	50 00	1924 [illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]	
GRAND TOTAL—WATER WORKS		
1922 $[illegible]		
1923 $2[illegible]		
1924 $191 [illegible]		

601—OUTDOOR RELIEF		
K Other Expense	$1 6[illegible]	1922 $3 [illegible] 1923 2 [illegible] 1924 1 600 00
602—POLICE RELIEF		
K—Other Expense	$3 088 00	1922 $2 782 00 1923 4,800 00 1924 3 088 00
603—FIREMAN'S PENSION		
K Other Expense	$2 421 00	1922 $1,542 00 1923 3,000 00 1924 2 421 00
604—CITY HOSPITAL		
K Other Expense	$1 347 00	1922 $6 000 00 1923 6 000 00 1924 1,347 00
605—CITY LIBRARY		
K Other Expense	$ 881 00	1922 $4 000 00 1923 3,500 00 1924 881 00

TOTAL 1922 $1[illegible]
1923—[illegible]
1924—10,[illegible]

GRAND TOTALS, 1922—$493 629 00
1923— 428 824 00
1924— 403,016 00

Society News

FETE AT ELKS AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

MOST artistic and elaborate Yuletide decorations were used in the ball room of the Elks' home Wednesday evening when Miss Pauline Wemmer and Henry Wemmer, Jr., entertained more than two hundred guests at an attractive dance. Receiving with Miss Wemmer and Mr. Wemmer were Miss Helen Hershel of Peoria, Ill., Miss Ruth Graham of Pittsburgh, Miss Helen Parkins of McKeesport, Pa., Kent Hall of Lexington, Ky., and Thomas Maiven of Logansport, Ind.

Southern smilax combined with poinsettias and palms formed decorations of the ball room and mezzanine floor. In a corner of the room where the punch was served, a booth covered with smilax and surrounded by palms, was used. Hanging from the ceiling were three huge Christmas bells, from which were showered upon the guests hundreds of various colored balloons, making a very pretty scene.

The excellent music for the dancing was furnished by an eight piece Columbus orchestra. A group of vocal numbers was given by the members of the Oberlin Glee club, who were guests at the affair.

At midnight a buffet luncheon was served, the Christmas colors of red and green being still further carried out.

Out-of-town guests at the affair, one of the largest social functions of the season, were Miss Margaret Cooper of Chicago, Miss Betty Martin of New Straitsville, Miss Margery Riddle of Lexington, Ky., Miss Jess Altschul of Findlay, Miss Vesta DeWitt of Harbor Springs, Mich., and Miss Irene McNalley of St. Marys; Messrs. Edward Hansen of New Rochelle, N. Y., George Pfann of Marion, Fred Kisler, John White and Thomas White, all of St. Marys, John R. Henkle of Chicago, Winfield Kinney of Columbus, Harry Papelye of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerle of Cincinnati, Mrs. Howard King of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Victor Arbogast of Paris, France.

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Clair Dean presided at an attractive seven o'clock dinner at the Elks home Wednesday evening. Honored guests were Miss Helen Hershel, of Peoria, Ill., Miss Ruth Graham, of Pittsburgh, Kent Hall, of Lexington, Ky., and Thomas Maiven, of Logansport, Ind., who are house-guests of Miss Pauline Wemmer and her brother, Henry Wemmer, Jr.

Centering the dinner table, laid in the private dining room of the club, was an artistic platter basket of red carnations and greenery. Red candles tied with ribbons and ferns surrounded the floral piece. Other appointments of the table were of red and green.

Guests of Mr. Dean were Miss Hershel, Miss Graham, Miss Pauline Wemmer, Miss Jane Bentley, Miss Mary Bentley, Miss Marjorie Green, Miss Elizabeth Moulton, Miss Dorothy Kahle, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Garnet Howell, Miss Albertina Lynch, Miss Margery Riddle, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Helen Parkins, of McKeesport, Pa. and Messrs. Hall, Maiven, Henry Wemmer, Jr., Carl Plummer, William Laughlin, William Wemmer, Robert Breckenridge, Durell McLaughlin, Ainsworth Kahle, John A. Creps and Edward Hansen, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

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Mrs. R. B. Garretson and daughter, Miss Josephine, have returned from Wapakoneta, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garretson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the church parlors, Friday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Weaver is in charge of the afternoon and is being assisting in making the arrangements by Mrs. Eva Seaman, Mrs. E. T. Ridenour, Mrs. C. W. Westby, Mrs. W. C. Winemiller, Mrs. Martha Krein and Miss Mame Nash.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerle returned on Thursday to their home in Cincinnati, after being the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wemmer, W. Market-st.

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Miss Margaret Cooper, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. George Carter, returned to her home in Chicago on Wednesday.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday Evening Bridge club, Miss Sara Laughlin.
Lima Practical Psychology, Public Library, 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Mae Kibby Clark and Mrs. A. M. Small to entertain informally at dinner.
November Bridge club, Mrs. N. H. Cantieny, 6 o'clock dinner.
Thursday Evening Bridge, Mrs. E. W. Gallaspie.
Concorde Bridge club, Mrs. T. L. Bradford.
Young People's Missionary society of Bethany Lutheran church, Miss Margaret Bogart.

FRIDAY

Friday Bridge club, Mrs. Mack P. Colt, 1 o'clock luncheon.
N. W. club, Mrs. H. A. Mack, 1 o'clock luncheon.
Wimodaughsis Circle, postponed.
Christian Culture club, Mrs. Howard Kay, afternoon.
Ladies' Aid society of First Baptist church, at church, 2:30 o'clock.
Young Ladies Circle, Mrs. F. Horn, afternoon.
Class No. 4, of First Christian church, Mrs. J. J. Culp, afternoon.
N. B. B. O. O. club, Mrs. Frank Scalfe, evening.
Women's Missionary society of Central Church of Christ, Mrs. Ed. Maag, afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kiser, E. Market, entertained a group of friends at their home Monday evening at an informal "watch party". Euchre was played and at the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Hugh Francis and Jud Shepard held high scores. A two-course luncheon was served at a late hour.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Latson, Mr. and Mrs. Meff Ackert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodde, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aures, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Shepard, Miss Kate Lease, Miss Ila Stokes, Miss Margaret Francis, Miss Margery Francis, Oscar Leese, E. W. Sherman, Master Howard Chapman, Jr., Bud Francis, Heath Lory and O. E. Elbert, of Toledo.

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Miss Adelaide Kibby, of Berkeley, Cal., is the guest of her aunts, Mrs. Mae Kibby Clark and Mrs. A. M. Small, W. Spring-st. for several days. Miss Kibby at one time resided here and complimenting her Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Small have invited a group of guests for dinner at their home, Thursday evening.

Covers will be laid for Miss Gertrude Boose, Miss Helen and Miss Dorothy Hunter, Miss Eloise Cunningham, Miss Jeannette Stolzenbach, Miss Annette Roby and Mrs. Lester Thomas, of Chicago.

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Pupils of Miss Dorothy Frankel give a dancing recital at the parish house of the Christ Church, Episcopal, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the final recital of the winter term and about thirty pupils of Miss Frankel will take part.

Parents of the pupils and friends will be guests.

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Miss Marietta Day, who resides at Hotel Barr, has returned from Denver, Colorado, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Day.

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Mrs. Frank Sealfe, N. Charles-st, will entertain the members of the N. B. B. O. O. club at her home, Friday evening.

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Miss Yvonne Laze, who attends Ohio Northern university, will give an expression recital Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Union Chapel.

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Clair Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dean, Shawnee, left Thursday to resume his studies at Lake Forest Military Academy, Lake Forest, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas of Chicago, arrived on Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mehaffey, N. Charles-st, and Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas, State-st. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Mehaffey, who has been in Chicago during Mrs. Thomas' recent illness.

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Mrs. Marion Cable, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Cable, left on Thursday for Canton, where she will be the guest until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Cable.

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Miss Mildred Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Irene Mills Jackson, W. High-st, has gone to Cleveland, where she will enter the School of Applied Social Sciences at Western Reserve.

The Women's Missionary society of the Central Church of Christ will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Maag, 123 N. Collett-st. Mrs. Edward Smith will have charge of the program and the social hour, when refreshments will be served, is in charge of Mrs. George B. Whitman.

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A group of relatives and friends gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Zale Pummell on New Year's Day, celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Pummell. Games and music were enjoyed following the several course dinner served at noon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brodbeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Steward, Mr. and Mrs. William Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Press Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clay and daughter, Velma; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pummell and daughter, Fern; and Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and son, Richard, of Alger.

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Mrs. Howard L. Kay, 660 W. Spring-st, will welcome the members of the Christian Culture club to her home, Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

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Class No. 4 of the First Christian church, will meet with Mrs. J. J. Culp, 863 W. Spring-st. Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. O. Speer will be the assistant hostess.

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Mrs. J. E. Sullivan entertained the members of the Thursday Luncheon Bridge club at her home, 334 S. Jameson-av, Thursday. Mrs. Sullivan also invited Mrs. W. J. Steckel of Bloomfield, Iowa, and a few of Mrs. Steckel's old friends. Luncheon was at one o'clock, after which bridge was enjoyed, four tables being filled for play.

Guests of Mrs. Sullivan were Mrs. P. T. Cuthbert, Miss Nell Holland, Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mrs. A. B. Gray, Mrs. Grace Hollister, Mrs. H. S. Moulton, Mrs. C. S. Baxter and Mrs. W. J. Steckel of Bloomfield, Iowa.

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Members of the Young Ladies Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Horn, 615 Linden-st. Mrs. George Heitzman will be the assistant hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Calacob, N. Baxter-st, entertained members of the Laurelle Euchre club and their husbands with a "watch party" at their home, Monday evening. Following dinner, which was at 7 o'clock, euchre was enjoyed, with Mrs. C. J. Bruskoetter and J. A. Jones holding high scores and Mrs. A. E. Hastings and Peter Basinger holding low.

The next regular meeting of the club will be next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Bruskoetter, Holler-st.

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Miss Ruth Graham, who has been the house-guest of Miss Pauline Wemmer, W. Market-st, since Monday, returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Thursday.

PICTURE OF HEALTH

Mabel L. Fihl of New Britain, Conn., recently won a prize for being the healthiest person in the senior class at Mt. Hollyoke College.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marie Spurrier, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Spurrier, Grove-av, and Lewis Bitters, of Detroit, Mich., which took place in Detroit, on the evening of December 21st. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bitters, N. West-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitters will make their home at 4668 Sixteenth-st, Detroit, where the groom is employed as a mechanic.

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Members of the Jolly Ten club and their husbands enjoyed a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moneer, E. High-st, Sunday evening. Following dinner, an informal evening of games and music was enjoyed.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodely and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Line and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sharron Liddle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stillwagon and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Daugherty, Mrs. C. A. London, Miss Olive and Miss Leona Stillwagon, Miss Mary Moneer; Miss Waneta Line and F. W. Judy.

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Elmer Ettinger has returned to his studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, after visiting over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ida Ettinger, W. Wayne-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hauenstein, Ewing-av, entertained the members of the Polly Anne Euchre club at their home Monday evening at an informal "watch party." Euchre was enjoyed and at the conclusion of the games, Mrs. H. W. Hoppus and A. F. Watson held high scores, while Mrs. W. A. Mauch and Don Faze held low.

A two-course luncheon was served and a radio concert was enjoyed.

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Mrs. F. E. Stukey and daughter, Pauline, S. Union-st, left Wednseday for Coalingo, Cal., for a several week's stay with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Paul Wharton, Detroit-av, entertained the members of the Polly Anna Euchre club at her home, Wednesday evening. At the conclusion of the Euchre games, Mrs. Lester May and Mrs. Harry Beach held high scores and Mrs. Donald Faze held low. At five o'clock, the hostess served a two-course tea assisted by Mrs. Waldon Hauenstein.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Frank Nelson, Grove-av.

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Mrs. John Martin and daughter, Miss Betty, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Goodyear, S. Kenilworth-av, during the holidays, returned to their home on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crider and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crider, W. High-st. Mr. and Mrs. Crider left Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend several months with their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Exline.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

DEAR MISS SMART:

I HAVE been divorced from my husband for three years. Ever since our separation I have supported our two children and myself.

Now I am engaged to be married again. My fiance doesnt really say any thing, but his salary is not very large, and I can see he thinks the children's father ought to support them. One is eight and the other 6.

Should I marry him when he feels this way about them? — Worried.

The children's father should contribute toward their support if he is able to work. And he can be compelled to do so.

But, on the other hand, the man who has asked you to marry him should stand ready to support them if that is necessary, and to do it willingly. And if he truly cares for you he will not make an issue of this matter.

Don't marry him until there is a definite understanding about the children. They are your first responsibility, and so long as they are so young as to be dependent upon others for support, you should put their welfare before your own happiness.

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DEAR MISS SUSIE:

I am a man 29 years old. Until lately I didnt have the time or money for the usual social amusements that most young folks enjoy. Now I find myself left out of many good times because I can't dance. Do you think I am too old to take some lessons now? Would people laugh at me?—F.

You are not too old to take up dancing. And it is not at all likely that anybody would laugh at you or think it at all unusual if you were to do so. And if they were rude or thoughtless enough to laugh, their opinion would not be worth worrying about. And doubtless your friends will be delighted to have you share more of their diversions.

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DEAR MISS SMART:

I recently got fresh paint on one of my dresses. Will you tell me the very best way to get the paint off. So far, I haven't used anything on it yet.

Bobby.

You didn't state in your letter what kind of material your dress is, but the best way to remove paint spots from clothing of most all kinds is to saturate the spot with spirits of turpentine, let it remain a few hours and then rub the spot between the hands. The paint will then crumble away without injuring the material.

DELPHOS SOCIETY

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Members of the Pastime Euchre club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Humpert, N. Jefferson-st, evening.

FRIDAY

Members of the S. M. club will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Kloppel, E. Sixth-st, afternoon.
Members of the M. F. club will meet at the home of Miss Cleo Lisk, N. Washington-st, evening.

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Members of the Friendly club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hummer, N. Washington-st, Wednesday evening.

The forepart of the evening was devoted to games and music. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess later in the evening.

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Members of the 1924 five hundred club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rathburn, W. Sixth-st, Wednesday evening.

The forepart of the evening was devoted to playing 500. The hostess served an attractive luncheon toward the close of the evening.

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N. M. club members met at the home of Miss Leola Shellabarger, E. Fourth-st, Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was devoted to playing games. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess toward the close of the afternoon.

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Members of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia held the regular business meeting in the lodge rooms Wednesday evening.

Installation of officers took place during the evening. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the committee.

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Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a covered-dish supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Frank Kalt, N. Scott-st, will open her home to the members of the 1914 card club, Friday evening.

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Charity Workers' club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Max Hemker, W. Second-st.

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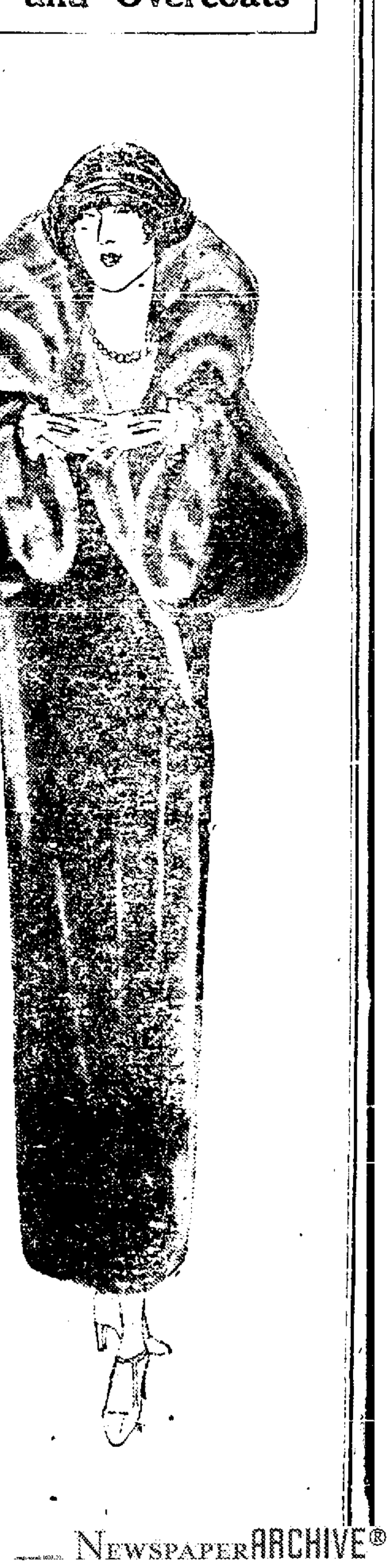

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Good Coats are particularly scarce, hence we advise an early selection.

FIRE-TONGUE

BY SAX ROHMER

BEGIN HERE TODAY

[illegible] Charles Abingdon engages Paul [illegible] criminal investigator to solve [illegible] mystery of constant sur[illegible] While Harley is dining at [illegible] Sir Charles falls [illegible] in a dying state. The [illegible] uttered by Abingdon are [illegible] words "[Nic]ol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Dr. [McMu]rdoch pronounces death due to [illegible] failure.

Paul asks Nicol Brinn to explain [illegible] of "Fire-Tongue". Brinn [illegible] enlighten him. Ormuz [illegible] is a friend of Phil Ab[ingdon] [illegible] daughter of Sir Charles. Paul [illegible] shadowing the home of [illegible] and is made a prisoner [illegible] Khan. Phil Abingdon is brought [illegible] the house of the Oriental.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Phil laughed, and accepting the [illegible] of Ormuz Khan, walked into a [illegible] English-looking library, followed by Rama Dass and Mrs. McMurdoch.

Rama Dass had taken charge of [the] ladies' cloaks in the hall, and in [illegible] of the typical English environment in which she found herself, [she] sat very near to Mrs. McMurdoch on a settee, scarcely listening [to] the conversation, and taking no [illegible] in it.

[The] gong sounded and the [illegible] went in to lunch.

[illegible] robed Hindu waited at [illegible] Phil discovered his movements to be unpleasantly silent. This [illegible] presently grew unendurable.

[illegible] "[M]r Harley is safe," she [said], [in a] rather unnatural tone. [illegible] could have returned by [illegible]

[Orm]uz Khan shrugged his slight [shoulders and] glanced at a diamond-[illegible] watch which he wore. Nevertheless luncheon terminated [and] [Har]ley had not appeared.

"You have sometimes expressed a [wish]," said Ormuz Khan, "to see [the] interior of a Persian house. Perhaps [I may] show you the only really [illegible] room which I allow [myself] in my English home."

[Phil], [striv]ing to conceal her great [anxiety], allowed herself to be [conducted] by the Persian to an [apartment] which realized her [dreams] of that Orient which she had [never] visited.

[Orm]uz Khan conducted her to a [wonder]fully carven chair over which [a] [illegible] was draped and [she] seated herself.

[She] became aware of a heavy perfume of hyacinths, and presently observed that there were many bowls [of] these flowers set upon little [tables] and in niches in the wall.

She wanted to look away but [fou]nd herself looking steadily into [the] coal-black eyes of Ormuz Khan. [Phil] became aware that a sort of [illegible] abstraction was creeping [over] her, when in upon this mood [ca]me a sound which stimulated her [aw]akening powers of resistance.

Dimly, for all the windows of the [ro]om were closed, she heard a car [co]me up and stop before the house. [illegible] the curious con[illegible] into which she [wa]s falling. She turned her head [sha]rply aside, in physical reflection [of] a mental effort to remove her [gaz]e from the long, magnetic eyes [of] Ormuz Khan. And:

"Do you think that is Mr. Haley?" [she] asked, and failed to recognize [he]r own voice.

"Possibly," returned the Persian, [smi]ling very gently.

With [illegible] hand he touched [her] [illegible] for a moment, the only ex[illegible] which he [illegible]

"May I ask you to go and en[quire]?" [co]ntinued Phil, now wholly mistress of herself again. "I am wondering, too, what can have become of Mrs McMurdoch."

"I will find out," said Ormuz Khan.

He rose, his every movement possessing a sort of feline grace. He bowed and walked out of the room. Phil Abingdon heard in the distance a motor restarted and the car being driven away from Hillside. She stood up restlessly.

Someone was rapping upon one of the long, masked windows! Phil Abingdon started back, with a smothered exclamation.

"Quick!" came a high cool voice, "open this window. You are in danger."

The voice was odd, peculiar, but of one thing she was certain. It was not the voice of an Oriental. Furthermore, it held a note of command, and something too, which inspired trust.

She looked quickly about her to make sure that she was alone. And then, running swiftly to the window from which the sound had come, she moved a heavy gilded fastening which closed it, and threw open the heavy leaves.

A narrow terrace was revealed with a shrubbery beyond; and standing on the terrace was a tall, thin man wearing a light coat over evening dress. He looked pale, gaunt, and unshaven, and altho the regard of his light eyes was almost dreamy, there was something very tense in his pose.

"I am Nicol Brinn," said the stranger. "I knew your father. You have walked into a trap. I am here to get you out of it. Can you drive?"

"Yes."

"Come right out."

It was wildly bizarre, almost unbelievable. Phil Abingdon had experienced in her own person the insidious power of Ormuz Khan. She now found herself under the spell of a personality at least as forceful, altho in a totally different way. She found herself running thru a winding path amid bushes, piloted by this strange, unshaven man, to whom on sight she had given her trust unquestioningly!

"When we reach the car," he said over his shoulder, "ask no questions—head for home, but don't stop for anything—on two legs or on four. That's the first thing—most important; then, when you know you're safe, telephone Scotland Yard to send a raid squad down by road, and do it quick."

"I AM NICOL BRINN," SAID THE STRANGER.

CHAPTER XXVIII

The Chase

The events which led to the presence of Mr. Nicol Brinn at so opportune a moment were—consistent with the character of that remarkable man—of a sensational nature.

Having commandeered the car from the door of the Cavalry Club, he had immediately, by a mental process which many perils had perfected, dismissed the question of rightful ownership from his mind.

Jamming his hat tightly upon his head, he settled down at the wheel, drawing up rather closer to the limousine as the chase lay thru crowded thorofares and keeping his quarry comfortably in sight across Westminster Bridge and thru the outskirts of London.

Presently at a fork in the road he saw that the driver of the limousine had swung to the left, taking the low road, that to the right offering a steep gradient. The high road was the direct road to Lower Claybury, the low road a detour to the same.

Nicol Brinn mentally reviewed the intervening countryside, and taking a gambler's chance, took the road up the hill. He knew exactly what he was about, and he knew that the powerful engine would eat up the slope with ease.

Its behavior exceeded his expectations, and he found himself mounting the acclivity at racing speed. At its highest point, the road, skirting a hilltop, offered an extensive view of the valley below. Here Nicol Brinn pulled up and, descending, watched and listened.

In the stillness he could plainly hear the other automobile humming steadily along the lowland road below. He concentrated his mind upon the latter part of that strange journey, striving to recall any details which had marked it immediately preceding the time when he had detected the rustling of leaves and knew that they had entered a carriage drive.

Yes, there had been a short but steep hill; and immediately before this the car had passed over a deeply rutted road, or—he had a sudden inspiration—over a level crossing.

He knew of just such a hilly road immediately behind Lower Claybury station. Indeed, it was that by which he should be compelled to descend if he continued to pursue his present route to the town. He could think of no large, detached house, the Manor Park excepted, which corresponded to the one which he sought. But that in taking the high road he had acted even more wisely than he knew, he was now firmly convinced.

He determined to proceed as far as the park gates as speedily as possible. Therefore, returning to the wheel, he sent the car along the now level road at top speed, so that the railings of the Manor Park, when presently he found himself skirting the grounds, had the semblance of a continuous iron fence wherever the moonlight touched them.

He passed the head of the road dipping down to Lower Claybury, but forty yards beyond pulled up and descended. Again he stood listening, and:

"Good!" he muttered.

He could hear the other car laboring up the slope. He ran along to the corner of the lane, and, crouching close under the bushes, waited for its appearance. As he had supposed, the chauffeur turned the car to the right.

"Good!" muttered Nicol Brinn again.

There was a baggage-rack immediately above the number plate. Upon this Nicol Brinn sprang with the agility of a wildcat, settling himself upon his perilous perch before the engine had had time to gather speed.

When presently the car turned into the drive of Hillside, Nicol Brinn dropped off and dived into the bushes on the right of the path. From this hiding place he saw the automobile driven around the front of the house to the garage, which was built out from the east wing. Not daring to pursue his investigations until the chauffeur had retired, he sought a more comfortable spot near a corner of the lawn and there, behind a bank of neglected flowers, lay down, watching the man's shadowy figure moving about in the garage.

Altho he was some distance from the doors, he could see that there was a second car in the place—a low, torpedo-bodied racer, painted battleship gray. This sight turned his thoughts in another direction.

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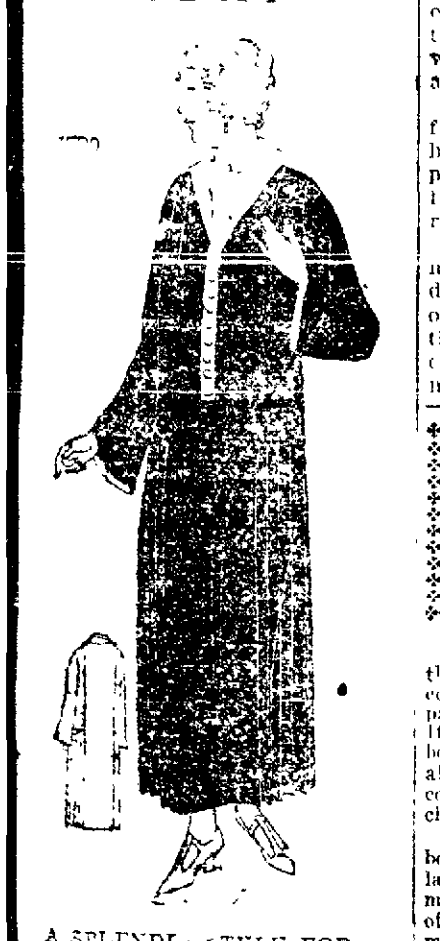

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LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS. JOSEPH GRAVES HAMILTON

DEAR MOTHER:

I hope you will allow me to wish you the pleasantest of journeys on your trip abroad.

I know you are going to be filled with pride when you see Alice driving away for her presentation at court. I sometimes wonder if Leslie has any regret in the loss of all these privileges and festivities. She however seems perfectly satisfied to be a poor man's wife, especially since we adopted the baby.

Leslie writes me that Mr. Hamilton is much taken with him. Of course that makes her very happy and I am extremely glad that you have taken the kiddie to your hearts, especially as my mother has not been so kind about it. She seems to think that because I gave him the name of John Alden Prescott I have done something very terrible, but I tell Leslie she is old-fashioned and we will have to forgive her.

I hope you will bring back the governor in perfect health and again please let me say that you have all my good wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Affectionately, your son,
JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT.

Letter From Leslie Prescott To John Alden Prescott

That was a sweet letter, dearest you wrote to mother. Almost sweet enough to make up to me for not getting one myself.

You are not angry with me, are you, John, and please do not pity me for not going abroad with mother and dad. I'd much rather stay at home with you and Junior.

I know I love you very much, John, because you have changed almost all my tastes even my dislike for beefsteak. (That's a joke, John.)

Before I met you I was much more of a society girl than is Alice and the thought of being presented at court would have carried me to the seventh heaven of my highest [illegible]

But now it seems to me the veriest and silliest of nonsense to stick three feathers in the top of your marcell and wear a train which is so long that it has to be spread out by two splendid servants in plush panties just for the sake of courtsying to a stony old king and a dowdy old queen who probably are as bored as you are.

It may be all right for English peo[ple] [illegible] ers, but for us free born Americans who pull our presidents out of the chair and kick them out of the White House at least every [illegible] years [illegible]

[illegible] baby's [illegible] breath [illegible] who bent over the cradle [illegible] ger and [illegible] [naugh]ty with a vigorous child was much bet[ter] [illegible] was Alice's who has only a presentation at court to look forward to.

LESLIE.

TOMORROW—Letter from Priscilla Bradford to Mrs. Mary Alden Prescott—An eavesdropper's conclusions.

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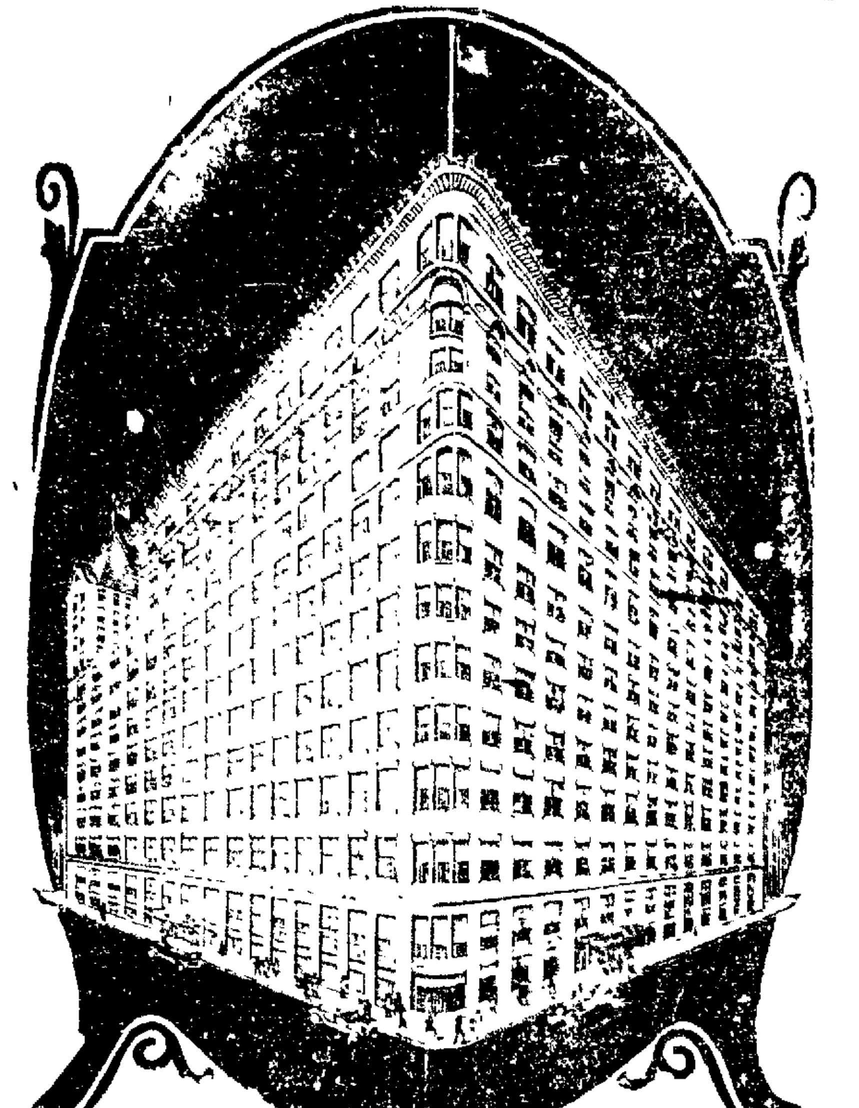

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Society News

FETE AT ELKS AN ARTISTIC SUCCESS

MOST artistic and elaborate Yuletide decorations were used in the ball room of the Elks' home Wednesday evening when Miss Pauline Wemmer and Henry Wemmer, Jr., entertained more than two hundred guests at an attractive dance. Receiving with Miss Wemmer and Mr. Wemmer were Miss Helen Hershel of Peoria, Ill., Miss Ruth Graham of Pittsburgh, Miss Helen Parkin of McKeesport, Pa., Kent Hall of Lexington, Ky., and Thomas Maiven of Logansport, Ind.

Southern smilax combined with poinsettias and palm formed decorations of the ball room and mezzanine floor. In a corner of the room, where the punch was served, a table covered with smilax and surrounded by palms, were used. Hanging from the ceiling were three huge Christmas bells, from which were showered upon the guests hundreds of various colored balloons, making a very pretty scene.

The excellent music for the dancing was furnished by an eight piece Columbus orchestra. A group of vocal numbers was given by the members of the Oberlin Glee club, who were guests at the affair.

At midnight a buffet luncheon was served, the Christmas colors of red and green being still farther carried out.

Out-of-town guests at the affair, one of the largest social functions of the season, were Miss Margaret Cooper of Chicago, Miss Betty Martin of New Straitsville, Miss Margery Riddle of Lexington, Ky., Miss Jess Altschul of Findlay, Miss Vesta DeWitt of Harbor Springs, Mich., and Miss Irene McNalley of St. Marys; Messrs. Edward Hansen of New Rochelle, N. Y., George Plann of Marion, Fred Kisler, John White and Thomas White all of St. Marys, John R. Henkle of Chicago, Winfield Kinney of Columbus, Harry Papelye of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerle of Cincinnati, Mrs. Howard King of East Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Victor Arbogast of Paris, France.

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Clair Dean presided at an attractive seven o'clock dinner at the Elks home Wednesday evening. Honored guests were Miss Helen Hershel, of Peoria, Ill., Miss Ruth Graham, of Pittsburgh, Kent Hall, of Lexington, Ky., and Thomas Maiven, of Logansport, Ind., who are house-guests of Miss Pauline Wemmer and her brother, Henry Wemmer, Jr.

Centering the dinner table, laid in the private dining room of the club, was an artistic platter basket of red carnations and greenery. Red candles tied wit hribbons and ferns surrounded the floral piece. Other ppointments of the table were of red and green.

Guests of Mr. Dean were Miss Hershel, Miss Graham, Miss Pauline Wemmer, Miss Jane Bentley, Miss Mary Bentley, Miss Marjorie Green, Miss Elizabeth Moulton, Miss Dorothy Kahle, Miss Elizabeth Green, Miss Garnet Howell, Miss Albertina Lynch, Miss Margery Riddle, of Lexington, Ky., and Miss Helen Parkins, of McKeesport, Pa., and Messrs. Hall, Maiven, Henry Wemmer, Jr., Carl Plummer, William Laughlin, William Wemmer, Robert Breckenridge, Durell McLaughlin, Ainsworth Kahle, John A. Creps and Edward Hansen, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

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Mrs. R. B. Garretson and daughter, Miss Josephine, have returned from Wapakoneta, where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garretson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the church parlors, Friday afternoon. Miss Elizabeth Weaver is in charge of the afternoon and is being assisting in making the arrangements by Mrs. Eva Seaman, Mrs. E. T. Ridenour, Mrs. C. W. Westby, Mrs. W. C. Winemiller, Mrs. Martha Erein and Miss Mame Nash.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Eckerle returned on Thursday to their home in Cinicnnati, after being the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wemmer, W. Market-st.

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Miss Margaret Cooper, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. George Carter, returned to her home in Chicago on Wednesday.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

THURSDAY EVENING

Thursday Evening Bridge club, Miss Sara [illegible].
Lima Practical Psychology, Public Library, 7:30 o'clock.
Mrs. Mae Kibby Clark and Mrs. A. M. Small to entertain informally at dinner.
November Bridge club, Mrs. N. H. Cantieny, 6 o'clock dinner.
Thursday Evening Bridge, Mrs. C. W. Gallaspie.
[illegible] Bridge club, Mrs. T. L. Brodbeck.
Young People's Missionary Society of Bethany Lutheran church, Miss Margaret Bogart.

FRIDAY

Friday Bridge club, Mrs. Mack P. Colt, 1 o'clock luncheon.
N. W. club, Mrs. H. A. Mack, 1 o'clock luncheon.
Winandaughsis Circle, postponed.
Christian Culture club, Mrs. Howard Kay, afternoon.
Ladies' Aid society of First Baptist church, at church, 2:30 o'clock.
Young Ladies' Circle, Mrs. F. Horn, afternoon.
Class No. 4, of First Christian church, Mrs. J. J. Culp, afternoon.
N. B. B. O. O. club, Mrs. Frank Scalts, evening.
Women's Missionary Society of Central Church of Christ, Mrs. Ed. Maag, afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reer, S. Moore-st, entertained a group of friends at their home Monday evening at an informal "watch party." Euchre was played and at the conclusion of the games, Mrs. Hugh Francis and Jud Shepard held high scores. A two-course luncheon was served at a late hour.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Meff Ackert, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Auren, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Shepard, Miss Kate Leare, Miss Ila Stokes, Miss Margaret Francis, Miss Margery Francis, Oscar Leese, E. W. Sherman, Master Howard Chapman, Jr., Bud Francis, Heath Lory and O. E. Elbert, of Toledo.

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Miss Adelaide Kibby, of Berkeley, Cal., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mae Kibby Clark and Mrs. A. M. Small, W. Spring-st for several days. Miss Kibby at one time resided here and complimenting her Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Small have invited a group of guests for dinner at their home, Thursday evening.

Covers will be laid for Miss Gertrude Boose, Miss Helen and Miss Dorothy Hunter, Miss Eloise Cunningham, Miss Jeannette Stolzenbach, Miss Annette Roby and Mrs. Lester Thomas, of Chicago.

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Pupils of Miss Dorothy Frankel give a dancing recital at the parish house of the Christ Church, Episcopal, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This is the final recital of the winter term and about thirty pupils of Miss Frankel will take part.

Parents of the pupils and friends will be guests.

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Miss Marietta Day, who resides at Hotel Barr, has returned from Denver, Colorado, where she spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. M. Day.

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Mrs. Frank Scalts, N. Charles-st, will entertain the members of the N. B. B. O. O. club at her home, Friday evening.

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Miss Yvonne Feze, who attends Ohio Northern university, will give an expression recital Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Union Chapel.

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Clair Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dean, Shawnee, left Thursday to resume his studies at Lake Forest Military Academy, Lake Forest, Ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas of Chicago, arrived on Thursday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mehaffey, N. Charles-st, and Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Thomas, State-st. They were accompanied home by Mrs. George Mehaffey, who has been in Chicago during Mrs. Thomas' recent illness.

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Miss Marion Cable, who has been spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Cable, left on Thursday for Canton, where she will be the guest until Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Cable.

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Miss Mildred Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Irene Mills Jackson, W. High-st, has gone to Cleveland, where she will enter the School of Applied Social Sciences at Western Reserve.

The Women's Missionary society of the Central Church of Christ will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Maag, 123 N. Cole-st. Mrs. Edward Smith will have charge of the program and the social hour, when refreshments will be served, is in charge of Mrs. George B. Whitman.

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A group of relatives and friends gathered at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Zale Pummell on New Year's Day, celebrating the birthday anniversary of Mr. Pummell. Games and music were enjoyed following the several course dinner served at noon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Brodbeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheward, Mr. and Mrs. William Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Press Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Clay and daughter, Velma; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pummell and daughter, Fern; and Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence and son, Richard, of Alger.

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Mrs. Howard L. Kay, 663 W. Spring-st, will welcome the members of the Christian Culture club to her home, Friday afternoon. All members are urged to be present.

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Class No. 4 of the First Christian church, will meet with Mrs. J. J. Culp, 862 W. Spring-st, Friday afternoon. Mrs. H. O. Speer will be the assistant hostess.

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Mrs. J. E. Sullivan entertained the members of the Thursday Luncheon Bridge club at her home, 334 S. Jameson-av, Thursday. Mrs. Sullivan also invited Mrs. W. J. Steckel of Bloomfield, Iowa, and a few of Mrs. Steckel's old friends. Luncheon was at one o'clock, after which bridge was enjoyed, four tables being filled for play.

Guests of Mrs. Sullivan were Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert, Miss Nell Holland, Mrs. Oliver Steiner, Mrs. A. B. Gray, Mrs. Grace Hollister, Mrs. H. S. Moulton, Mrs. C. S. Baxter and Mrs. W. J. Steckel of Bloomfield, Iowa.

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Members of the Young Ladies Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Horn, 615 Linden-st. Mrs. George Heitzman will be the assistant hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cafacob, N. Baxter-st, entertained members of the Laurette Euchre club and their husbands with a "watch party" at their home, Monday evening. Following dinner, which was at 7 o'clock, euchre was enjoyed, with Mrs. C. J. Bruskoetter and J. A. Jones holding high scores and Mrs. A. E. Hastings and Peter Basinger holding low.

The next regular meeting of the club will be next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Bruskoetter, Haller-st.

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Miss Ruth Graham, who has been the house-guest of Miss Pauline Wemmer, W. Market-st, since Monday, returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Thursday.

PICTURE OF HEALTH

Mabel L. Pihl of New Britain, Conn., recently won a prize for being the healthiest person in the senior class at Mt. Hollyoke College.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marie Sparrier, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Sparrier, Grove-av, and Lewis Bitters, of Detroit, Mich., which took place in Detroit, on the evening of December 31st. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bitters, N. West-st.

Mr. and Mrs. Bitters will make their home at 5668 Sixteenth-st, Detroit, where the groom is employed as a mechanic.

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Members of the Jolly Ten club and their husbands enjoyed a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Moncer, E. High-st, Sunday evening. Following dinner, an informal evening of games and music was enjoyed.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Hodely and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Line and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sharron Liddle, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stillwagon and son, Mr. and Mrs. William Daugherty, Mrs. C. A. London, Miss Olive and Miss Leona Stillwagon, Miss Mary Moncer, Miss Waneta Line and F. W. Judy.

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Elmer Ettinger has returned to his studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, after visiting over the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ida Ettinger, W. Wayne-st.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hauenstein, Ewing-av, entertained the members of the Polly Anne Euchre club at their home Monday evening at an informal "watch party." Euchre was enjoyed and at the conclusion of the games, Mrs. H. W. Hoppus and A. F. Watson held high scores, while Mrs. W. A. Mauch and Don Faze held low.

A two-course luncheon was served and a radio concert was enjoyed.

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Mrs. F. E. Stukey and daughter, Pauline, S. Union-st, left Wednseday for Coalingo, Cal., for a several week's stay with friends and relatives.

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Mrs. Paul Wharton, Detroit-av, entertained the members of the Polly Anna Euchre club at her home, Wednesday evening. At the conclusion of the Euchre games, Mrs. Lester May and Mrs. Harry Beach held high scores and Mrs. Donald Faze held low. At five o'clock, the hostess served a two-course tea assisted by Mrs. Waldon Hauenstein.

The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Frank Nelson, Grove-av.

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Mrs. John Martin and daughter, Miss Betty, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Goodyear, S. Kenilworth-av, during the holidays, returned to their home on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crider and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Crider, W. High-st. Mr. and Mrs. Crider left Thursday for Jacksonville, Fla., to spend several months with their daughter, Mrs. C. S. Exline.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

DEAR MISS SMART:

I HAVE been divorced from my husband for three years. Ever since our separation I have supported our two children and myself.

Now I am engaged to be married again. My fiance doesnt really say any thing, but his salary is not very large, and I can see he thinks the children's father ought to support them. One is eight and the other 6.

Should I marry him when he feels this way about them? — Worried.

The children's father should contribute toward their support if he is able to work. And he can be compelled to do so.

But, on the other hand, the man who has asked you to marry him should stand ready to support them if that is necessary, and to do it willingly. And if he truly cares for you he will not make an issue of this matter.

Don't marry him until there is a definite understanding about the children. They are your first responsibility, and so long as they are so young as to be dependent upon others for support, you should pt their welfare before your own happiness.

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DEAR MISS SUSIE:

I am a man 29 years old. Until lately I didnt have the time or money for the usual social amusements that most young folks enjoy. Now I find myself left out of many good times because I can't dance. Do pou think I am too old to take some lessons now? Would people laugh at me?—F.

You are not too old to take up dancing. And it is not at all likely that anybody would laugh at you or think it at all unusual if you were to do so. And if they were rude or thoughtless enough to laugh, their opinion would not be worth worrying about. And doubtless your friends will be delighted to have you share more of their diversions.

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DEAR MISS SMART:

I recently got fresh paint on one of my dresses. Will you tell me the very best way to get the paint off. So far, I haven't used anything on it yet.

Bobby.

You didn't state in your letter what kind of material your dress is, but the best way to remove paint spots from clothing of most all kinds is to saturate the spot with spirits of turpentine, let it remain a few hours and then rub the spot between the hands. The paint will then crumble away without injuring the material.

DELPHOS SOCIETY

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Members of the Pastime Euchre club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Humpert, N. Jefferson-st, evening.

FRIDAY

Members of the S. M. club will meet at the home of Miss Ruth Kloppel, E. Sixth-st, afternoon.
Members of the M. F. club will meet at the home of Miss Cleo Lisk, N. Washington-st, evening.

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Members of the Friendly club met at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hummer, N. Washington-st, Wednesday evening.

The forepart of the evening was devoted to games and music. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess later in the evening.

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Members of the 1924 five hundred club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Rathburn, W. Sixth-st, Wednesday evening.

The forepart of the evening was devoted to playing 500. The hostess served an attractive luncheon toward the close of the evening.

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N. M. club members met at the home of Miss Leola Shellabarger, E. Fourth-st, Thursday afternoon.

The afternoon was devoted to playing games. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess toward the close of the afternoon.

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Members of the Catholic Ladies of Columbia held the regular business meeting in the lodge rooms Wednesday evening.

Installation of officers took place during the evening. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Refreshments were served by the committee.

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Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a covered-dish supper in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

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Mrs. Frank Kalt, N. Scott-st, will open her home to the members of the 1911 card club, Friday evening.

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Charity Workers' club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mat Hemker, W. Second-st.

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FIRE-TONGUE

BY SAX ROHMER

"I AM NICOL BRINN,' SAID THE STRANGER.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abingdon engages Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to solve the mystery of constant surveillance [illegible]. While Harley is dining at [illegible] home Sir Charles falls [illegible] in a dying state. The [illegible] words [illegible] Abingdon are [illegible] and "Fire-Tongue." Dr. [illegible] Murdoch pronounces death due to heart failure.

Paul asks Nicol Brinn to explain [illegible] of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn [illegible] Ormuz [illegible] a friend of Phil Abingdon, [illegible] of Sir Charles. Paul [illegible] shadowing the home of [illegible] is made a prisoner [illegible] Phil Abingdon is brought [illegible] the house of the Oriental.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Phil laughed and accepting the arm of Ormuz Khan, walked into a very English-looking library, followed by Rama Dass and Mrs. McMurdoch.

Rama Dass had taken charge of the ladies' coats in the hall, and in the midst of the typical English environment in which she found herself, Phil sat [illegible] near to Mrs. McMurdoch on a settee, scarcely listening to the conversation, and taking no [illegible].

[illegible] sounded and the [illegible] to lunch.

[illegible] robed Hindu waited at [illegible] Phil discovered his movements [illegible] unpleasantly silent. This [illegible] gently grew unendurable [illegible].

[illegible] Harley is safe," she [illegible] unnatural tone. [illegible] and have returned by [illegible].

Ormuz Khan shrugged his slight [illegible] glanced at a diamond [illegible] watch which he wore [illegible] luncheon terminated [illegible] had not appeared.

[illegible] sometimes expressed a [illegible]," Ormuz Khan, "to see [illegible] of a Persian house. Perhaps [illegible] you the only really [illegible] room which I allow [illegible] English home."

[illegible] to conceal her great [illegible] allowed herself to be [illegible] the Persian to an [illegible] which realized [illegible] her [illegible] Orient which she had [illegible].

Ormuz Khan conducted her to a [illegible] carven chair over which [illegible] was draped and [illegible] herself.

[illegible] aware of a heavy perfume [illegible] and presently observed [illegible] there were many bowls [illegible] flowers set upon little [illegible] in niches in the wall.

[illegible] wanted to look away but [illegible] looking steadily into [illegible] of Ormuz Khan. Phil became aware that a sort of [illegible] abstraction was creeping [illegible] upon this mood [illegible] and which stimulated her [illegible] power of resistance.

[illegible] windows of the room [illegible] she heard a car [illegible] stop before the house. [illegible] the curious con- [illegible] into which she [illegible] turned her head [illegible] physical reflection [illegible] a mental effort to remove her [illegible] the long, magnetic eyes [illegible] Ormuz Khan. "And

Do you think that is Mr. Haley?" [illegible] failed to recognize [illegible].

"[illegible]" returned the Persian [illegible] gently.

[illegible] hand he touched [illegible], the only ex- [illegible] which he [illegible].

"[illegible] you to go and en- [illegible] Phil now wholly

mistress of herself again. "I am wondering, too, what can have become of Mrs. McMurdoch."

"I will find out," said Ormuz Khan.

He rose, his every movement possessing a sort of feline grace. He bowed and walked out of the room. Phil Abingdon heard in the distance a motor restarted and the car being driven away from Hillside. She stood up restlessly.

Someone was rapping upon one of the long, masked windows! Phil Abingdon started back, with a smothered exclamation.

"Quick!" came a high cool voice, "open this window. You are in danger."

The voice was odd, peculiar, but of one thing she was certain. It was not the voice of an Oriental. Furthermore, it held a note of command, and something too, which inspired trust.

She looked quickly about her to make sure that she was alone. And then, running swiftly to the window from which the sound had come, she moved a heavy gilded fastening which closed it, and threw open the heavy leaves.

A narrow terrace was revealed with a shrubbery beyond, and standing on the terrace was a tall, thin man wearing a light coat over evening dress. He looked pale, gaunt, and unshaven, and altho the regard of his light eyes was almost dreamy, there was something very tense in his pose.

"I am Nicol Brinn," said the stranger. "I knew your father. You have walked into a trap. I am here to get you out of it. Can you drive?"

"Yes."

"Come right out."

It was wildly bizarre, almost unbelievable. Phil Abingdon had experienced in her own person the insidious power of Ormuz Khan. She now found herself under the spell of a personality at least as forceful, altho in a totally different way. She found herself running thru a winding path amid bushes, piloted by this strange, unshaven man, to whom on sight she had given her trust unquestioningly.

"When we reach the car," he said over his shoulder, "ask no questions—head for home, but don't stop for anything—on two legs or on four. That's the first thing—most important; then when you know you're safe, telephone Scotland Yard to send a raid squad down by road, and do it quick."

CHAPTER XXVIII

The Chase

The events which led to the presence of Mr. Nicol Brinn at so opportune a moment were—consistent with the character of that remarkable man—of a sensational nature.

Having commandeered the car from the door of the Cavalry Club, he had immediately, by a mental process which many perils had perfected, dismissed the question of rightful ownership from his mind.

Jamming his hat tightly upon his head he settled down at the wheel, drawing up rather closer to the limousine as the chase lay thru crowded thorofares and keeping his quarry comfortably in sight across Westminster Bridge and thru the outskirts of London.

Presently at a fork in the road he saw that the driver of the limousine had swung to the left, taking the low road, that to the right offering a steep gradient. The high road was the direct road to Lower Claybury, the low road a detour to the same.

Nicol Brinn mentally reviewed the intervening countryside, and taking a gambler's chance, took the road up the hill. He knew exactly what he was about, and he knew that the powerful engine would eat up the slope with ease.

Its behavior exceeded his expectations, and he found himself mounting the acclivity at racing speed. At its highest point, the road, skirting a hilltop, offered an extensive view of the valley below. Here Nicol Brinn pulled up and, descending, watched and listened.

In the stillness he could plainly hear the other automobile humming steadily along the lowland road below. He concentrated his mind upon the latter part of that strange journey, striving to recall any details which had marked it immediately preceding the time when he had detected the rustling of leaves and knew that they had entered a carriage drive.

Yes there had been a short but steep hill; and immediately before this the car had passed over a deeply rutted road, or—he had a sudden inspiration—over a level crossing.

He knew of just such a hilly road immediately behind Lower Claybury station. Indeed, it was that by which he should be compelled to descend if he continued to pursue his present route to the town. He could think of no large, detached house, the Manor Park excepted, which corresponded to the one which he sought. But that in taking the high road he had acted even more wisely than he knew, he was now firmly convinced.

He determined to proceed as far as the park gates as speedily as possible. Therefore, returning to the wheel he sent the car along the now level road at top speed so that the railings of the Manor Park, when presently he found himself skirting the grounds, had the semblance of a continuous iron fence wherever the moonlight touched them.

He passed the head of the road dipping down to Lower Claybury, but forty yards beyond pulled up and descended. Again he stood listening, and:

"Good!" he muttered.

He could hear the other car laboring up the slope. He ran along to the corner of the lane, and, crouching close under the bushes, waited for its appearance. As he had supposed, the chauffeur turned the car to the right.

"Good," muttered Nicol Brinn again.

There was a baggage-rack immediately above the number plate. Upon this Nicol Brinn sprang with the agility of a wildcat, settling himself upon his perilous perch before the engine had had time to gather speed.

When presently the car turned into the drive of Hillside, Nicol Brinn dropped off and dived into the bushes on the right of the path. From this hiding place he saw the automobile driven around the front of the house to the garage which was built out from the east wing.

Not daring to pursue his investigations until the chauffeur had retired, he sought a more comfortable spot near a corner of the lawn and there, behind a bank of neglected flowers, lay down watching the man's shadowy figure moving about in the garage.

Altho he was some distance from the doors, he could see that there was a second car in the place—a low, torpedo-bodied racer painted battleship gray. This sight turned his thoughts in another direction.

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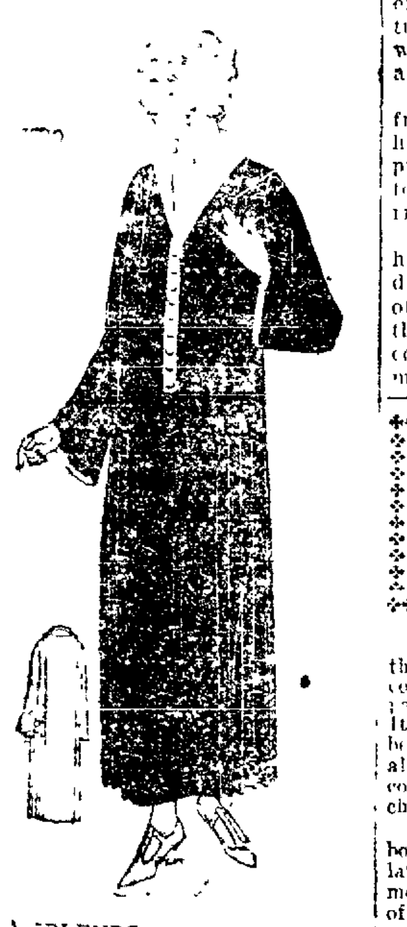

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LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT TO HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW, MRS. JOSEPH GRAVES HAMILTON

DEAR MOTHER:

I hope you will allow me to wish you the pleasantest of journeys on your trip abroad.

I know you are going to be filled with pride when you see Alice driving away for her presentation at court. I sometimes wonder if Leslie has any regret in the loss of all these privileges and festivities. She however seems perfectly satisfied to be a poor man's wife, especially since we adopted the baby.

Leslie writes me that Mr. Hamilton is much taken with him. Of course that makes her very happy and I am extremely glad that you have taken the kiddie to your hearts, especially as my mother has not been so kind about it. She seems to think that because I gave him the name of John Alden Prescott I have done something very terrible, but I tell Leslie she is old-fashioned and we will have to forgive her.

I hope you will bring back the governor in perfect health and again please let me say that you have all my good wishes for a pleasant journey and a safe return.

Affectionately, your son,
JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT

Letter From Leslie Prescott To John Alden Prescott

That was a sweet letter, dearest, you wrote to mother. Almost sweet enough to make up to me for not getting one myself.

You are not angry with me, are you, John, and please do not pity me for not going abroad with mother and dad. I'd much rather stay at home with you and Junior.

I know I love you very much, John, because you have changed almost all my tastes—even my dislike for beefsteak. (That's a joke, John.)

Before I met you I was much more of a [illegible] girl than Alice and the thought of being presented at court would have carried me to the seventh heaven of my [illegible].

But now it seems to me the veriest and silliest of nonsense to stick three feathers in the top of your marcell and wear a train which is so long that it has to be spread out by two splendid servants in plush panties just for the sake of courtesying to a stogy old king and a dowdy old queen who probably are as bored as you are.

It may be all right for [illegible] [illegible]

ers but for us free-born [illegible] Americans who pull our presidents [illegible] out of the chair and kick them [illegible] the White House at least every [illegible] years [illegible] LESLIE

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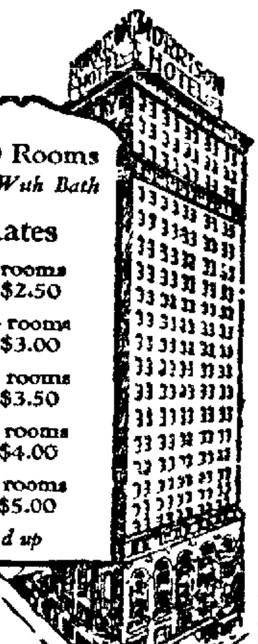

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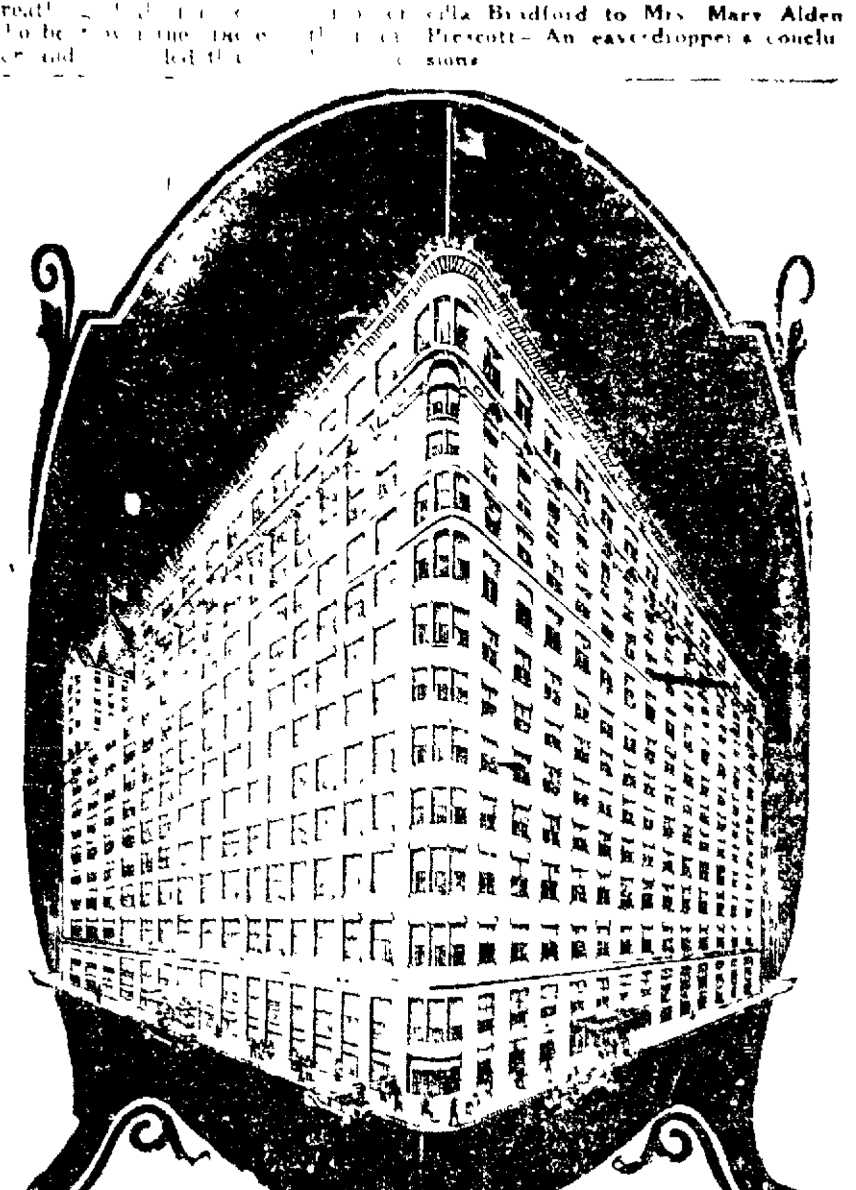

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Firpo - Spella Contest In February

MILAN, Italy—(Associated Press)—Erminio Spalla, European heavyweight champion is training in Marseilles, France, while awaiting a definite date for his match with Luis Angel Firpo in Buenos Aires.

(A dispatch from Buenos Aires last night said that the Firpo-Spalla fight would be held on the football field of that city on February 24.)

Spalla's brother Giuseppe says that after the bout Firpo, Erminio will most probably go to New York where negotiations are proceeding for matches with Gene Tunney, and Tom Gibbons.

Spalla has signed to meet George Carpentier in Milan next June and in May will again box the Dutch heavyweight Vandervoer, from whom he won the title. This bout will take place in Rome.

It is expected that Spalla will sail for Buenos Aires about January 10.

BUENOS AIRES — Sporting circles believe that much of the mystery which has thus far enveloped the Spalla-Firpo negotiation may be due to the apparent competition between New York and Buenos Aires promoters to match Spalla.

Firpo yesterday announced that the bout would be held in this city on February 24 and be scheduled to go fifteen rounds with Firpo receiving 40 per cent of the gate and Spalla a guarantee.

It is reliably reported here that Spalla is expected to sail from Marseilles on the next boat. It is believed that the Italian boxer has been waiting until he received a cable that Firpo actually had signed the contract for the fight, which Firpo says he has done.

Senor Lanckman, who is promoting the match, announces that five prominent French boxers sailed from Marseilles for Buenos Aires last week, to be matched with Argentines, and predicted that Buenos Aires would become a world boxing center.

PROS, AMS AND SICH

Headline says: "Rickard has trouble with heavies." . . . Well, why in the heck doesn't he put his light ones back on.

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It is said that Havers, the visiting British champion, has little to say, differing therein from most visiting foreigners who have little to say, but say much.

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ROGERS HORNSBY HAS LED THE NATIONAL LEAGUE HITTERS FOR FOUR STRAIGHT YEARS AND A LOT OF FOLKS ARE BEGINNING TO THINK HE IS A BORN LEADER.

In one respect at least the news that Dempsey and Gibbons will not fight again is correct. . . . They will not fight again at Shelby, Mont.

The identity of the person who won the Bok peace prize is being kept secret, but we understand it is neither Johnny Evers nor Hank O'Day.

Manager who threw bath towel into ring is swatted on jaw by his fighter. . . . It was not Saturday night.

This is an open winter. . . . The weather is mild and calm, being reminiscent of the fights that Jack Britton and Kid Lewis used to have.

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D. D. JONES LEAGUE

Sales			
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H. Morris	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Craig	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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BOOSTERS' LEAGUE

Orioles			
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Strong	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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P. Kirwin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T. Kirwin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Yanks			
Boyd	[illegible]	145	[illegible]
E. Evers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. Evers	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Curtiss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Behringer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Pirates			
Koch	137	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Snook	[illegible]	119	[illegible]
Graff	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	676	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cubs			
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Minsky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tallis	176	[illegible]	[illegible]
Walker	[illegible]	115	[illegible]
Moore	114	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	715	[illegible]	[illegible]

AMONG THE CAGERS

The Lima Business College will play its tenth game of the season Thursday night at Hawisher Hall, meeting the Waynesfield American Legion team. It will be the second meeting of the two teams this season. In the first game the locals returned victorious by a 21-9 score.

The local outfit has been practicing some new plays which they plan to spring on the invaders. The visitors, however, have improved to a great extent and are out to win.

The game will be the first of three to be played by the Lima five this week. On Friday night the team will play Huntington College at Huntington, Indiana, and on Saturday they will journey to Decatur, Indiana, for a game with the General Electrics. Since these two contests will undoubtedly tax the teams' strength, Coach Hagenstein will probably use his second string men as much as possible Thursday night to save his regulars.

Manager Pilford has definitely announced the scheduling of the Oorang Indians, who will appear here on February 11. A week later the Huntington College five will play a return game here.

At present the local team is pointing itself for the game with Bluffton College, which will be played at Hawisher Hall on Jan. 17. The Mennonites are the only team to hold a verdict over the L. B. C. this season and the latter quintet will be out for a win over their conquerors.

The Waynesfield girls' team will play the Business College girls in the preliminary Thursday night which will begin at 7:30. It will be the third and deciding game of a three-game series. The other game is scheduled to start at 8:30.

SOUTH READY FOR BUCYRUS

South's green cage five went thru a long practice session at the school gym Wednesday night in preparation for the game with Bucyrus Hi at Bucyrus Friday night. The team practiced within closed doors. No spectators were admitted to watch the squad as it went thru its paces.

Altho looked upon by many as a weak outfit, Burdette's men have in them the makings of real basketball players. A few hard games and this hidden talent will be brought out.

Should the team make a good showing at Bucyrus, it will have a good chance of winning over the strong Akron West quintet which will appear at South gym next Friday night in the first home game of the year.

ADA BASKETEERS BUSY

ADA, Ohio — (Special to the Lima News)—Ada cage fans will see three fast games this week. On Thursday night Kear's Clowns, Ada's representative team, will meet the Bucyrus Maxwells; on Friday night Ohio Northern will play Antioch College and Saturday night Ada Hi will stack up against Lima St. Rose.

NORTHERN HAS STRONG TEAM

Ohio Northern boasts this season of one of the fastest quintets that has ever represented the university on the hardwood. In Dickson and Lynch Coach Newton has the best pair of forwards ever turned out by the orange and black, while Captain Smith and Haley are a pair of guards, the equal of whom it is difficult to find in the Ohio Conference. Coach Newton's only worry is the center position. He has, however, several good candidates for that berth and before many games are played he will probably have a fixture in that position.

Northern started its season before Christmas by nosing out Bluffton College, 31-27, and on the following night trounced Ashland College, 39-13, but the strain of these two games caused the team to lose its usual dash on the third night and they lost to the Akron Goodyears, 36-33. The score stood 29-14 in favor of the Goodyears when the second half commenced and then Northern showed a great exhibition of basketball and nearly came out ahead.

These three games have given the Polar Bears a good start on their present schedule and they hope to live up to the reputation so far attained by defeating Antioch. This game is to be a conference contest.

ADA HI READY FOR LIMA

Ada Hi's team, with five of last year's men back, has been practicing all week for the games with Delphos St. John's there and Lima St. Rose here, which teams will be met on Friday and Saturday respectively. The high school team is doped to win both contests.

Ada's second team defeated Dunkirk earlier in the season, while Delphos had a hard time in defeating the Dunkirk boys. Dunkirk, in turn, won over Lima St. Rose in the latter's first game of the season and from these facts backers of the "Big Red" are predicting a double win for their team this week.

Announcement was made Wednesday that two open dates on the Ada schedule had been filled. One game will be played with Kenton Hi there February 2, and the other with Fostoria on January 26.

KEAR'S CLOWNS PLAY THURSDAY

The fast Bucyrus Maxwells, led by Rick Scroll, former Ohio Northern guard and cage star, will meet Kear's Clowns at the high school gymnasium Thursday night. The two teams are evenly matched and a hard battle is expected to result.

Last year the Maxwells won from the Ada five on a Bucyrus floor, while the Ada crew in turn won from them on an Ada floor. Both games required overtime periods.

The widely known New York Nationals will meet the Clowns here on Monday night.

YANKS TO BUY COUPLE OF PLAYERS

It is rumored that the Yanks may yet pay $150,000 to the Louisville American association team for Earl Combs, outfielder and Wayland Dean, pitcher, which would be a high price for minor league material. The players are spoken very highly of.

McGraw bought Bentley to pitch and he turned out to be the best pinch hitter in baseball. Now if he can only get a pinch hitter who can pitch?

A GOLFER RESTS CONTENTED WITH HIS QUOTA OF THREES IN 18 HOLE MATCH

(By JOE WILLIAMS.)

Normally a golfer is perfectly satisfied with himself when he gets his full quota of threes in an 18-hole match. The average course offers two three holes on the first nine, and two on the second, with perhaps one or two other holes where a tee shot of uncommon length will come close to the rim of the green, thus making possible an additional three or three.

However, a golfer is stepping at high speed when he scores more than four threes during a round, and this goes for the stars as well as the duffers. Just what is the record if any, in this respect we are not qualified to say.

We witnessed one performance of "Threes or no count" several months back and have an authenticated record of another which we are willing to accept as extraordinary golf, if not record breakers. Bob Jones, Atlanta amateur and present open champion, and Emmet French, an Ohio professional, were the two young gents who put Messrs. Par and Bogey to utter rout.

French scored threes on nine of the 18 holes, Jones went him one better with eight threes and a two. It strikes us that this is particularly brilliant golf. If you dissent, go out some day and try to score nine threes on the first nine holes at your course.

FRENCH'S GREAT SPURT

French, teamed with another Ohio pro, was playing in a best ball match against Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood over a new course at Madison, O. The course is 6200 yards long, and a stiff enough test of golf for anybody. French scored successive birdie threes at the first, third and fourth holes. The seventh and ninth are par three holes and he got his threes there, giving him five for the first nine. The tenth is a par five hole and he scored it in three, an eagle. A birdie three at the twelfth, a par three at the fifteenth and another at the seventeenth gave him a total of nine for the round.

Jones' performance is more than a year old. It was recorded over the East Lake course in Atlanta in a friendly foursome. Every putt was holed and every tee shot played from the back tees. This gave the course a championship distance of more than 6,400 yards.

JONES' BEST GOLF

Jones started with 2-2, beating par at each hole by a stroke. At the sixth and eighth holes he scored par threes. This gave him four holes in threes or better at the turn. He scored a par three at the eleventh and a birdie three at the twelfth. Next a breathing spell and then a startling finish, three threes in a row, birdies at the sixteenth and seventeenth holes, and even par at the home hole.

This constitutes a record for Jones, eight threes and a two during one round, and if it's a record for him, it comes close to being a record for the world.

Jones' score for the round, incidentally was 63, nine better than par. French was not so spectacular in this respect. His score for the round was 68, four better than par. An astonishing feature in connection with French's spurt is that he was able to score as low as he did, for his card also showed a profusion of fives, no fewer than six, to be exact.

BOB JONES AND EMMET FRENCH

AS A MATTER OF FACT

Being a Criticism of the Just and the Unjust In the World of Professional and Amateur Sports

BY HARRY BRADBURY

Billy Miske is dead. He died at the very beginning of the New Year. In his passing away, the ring loses one of its most exemplary representatives and the sport one of its best disciples. Billy Miske wasn't old, so far as years are concerned—he was born in 1894. He died from Bright's disease, which was probably brought on thru a too strenuous career—being nearly 30 years of age. His home was in St. Paul. He spent Christmas with his family in St. Paul, but collapsed the next day; was taken to the hospital at Minneapolis. Saturday he became unconscious and remained so until his death.

His last fight was in Omaha about four months ago, when he knocked out Bill Brennan in four rounds. It was back in 1914 that Miske began the career of a pugilist in earnest. Every succeeding year he has been busy. It can truthfully be said that he was one of the very best heavies that this country ever produced. He met about every boxer of prominence. He boxed Tom Gibbons back in 1914 ten rounds; this was an exhibition and was, of course, called a draw. He has boxed Harry Greb at least twice; he fought Jack Dillon three times; "Battling" Levinsky once or twice, Charley Weinert, Fred Fulton, Gunboat Smith, Willie Meehan and Jack Dempsey a number of times. It was on Nov. 28, that he met the champ, the first time in an exhibition going 10 rounds, and such a clever showing he made that they boxed again Nov. 28 of the same year. The only time that he suffered a complete kayo was in his last meeting with Dempsey, when he was knocked out in [illegible]. This fight was fought at Benton Harbor in 1920.

MISKE WAS POPULAR WITH FANS

Miske was that type of boxer that one couldn't help but like. He was in great demand because he always went in to win and he was courageous and game as a pebble. During his career it is said that he has been in 114 contests. Boxers such as he always have a hard row to hoe, and it is supposed that the punishment that he received in his many fights was the direct cause of his fatal illness. Then the death of Miske the ring loses one of its best examples for fairness. It is to be regretted that he passed away in the very hey-day of his usefulness.

ONE FOR THE HOT STOVE LEAGUE

The old timers who have a perfect right to tell them about it back in the 80's or 90's will have to concede that so far as attendance records are concerned the past year had them skun several times. And it is only wonderful when one thinks of the [illegible] influence sports of all kinds has on the American youth and the rest of the family. It [illegible] when most [illegible] is the rule and not the exception and which attendance records were broken right and left. Just compare [illegible] with the [illegible]. The [illegible] was [illegible] auto races, [illegible] to [illegible] people, and probably is the record crowd for any sporting event in the history of America. But the most astounding thing to behold was the Willard-Firpo bout, [illegible] to draw 100,000, a bigger crowd than the Dempsey-Firpo [illegible] demonstration of [illegible] to become a boxer. That crowd numbered [illegible]. The Yale-Princeton football game had 80,000, which [illegible] was the most people to attend a football game in 1923, while the Stanford-California game almost equalled it with 72,000. The most important feature in [illegible] activity was the dedication of the Yale Bowl which drew a crowd of 70,000.

SOHE IMPORTANT EVENTS IN 1923

Among the most important events of the year was the international matched horse race between Zev, the American horse and Papyrus, English horse. Zev won. Bobby Jones, of Atlanta won the open golf championship, world's amateur skulling won by W. E. G. Gilmore, of Philadelphia; Willie Hoppe won world's [illegible] championship billiard match, Kansas City Athletic club, won national basketball championship, Peter Manning trotted a mile in 1:56 3-4, Single G. paced a mile in 1:58 1-2; leading auto racer for the year was Tommy Milton, of St. Paul; Frank J. Marshall, won chess championship of America.

THE CHIEF REQUISITES OF ONE WHO FREQUENTS WINTER RESORTS ARE A PAIR OF WHITE FLANNEL TROUSERS AND A LONG BLACK CIGARET HOLDER.

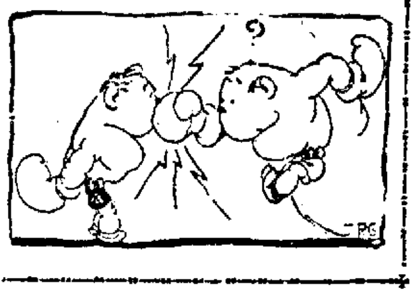
The Irish were first to enter the Davis cup matches this year . . . . That's what the Tilden-Hackett row did for the game.

Willie Ritola will run for Finland instead of America in the Olympic games. . . . The world grows blacker every hour.

As many tourists as ever are going south this winter, not so much to escape the cold as to get away from the heat.

You can't beat it!!! Wats it? Coal prices, new yard, Main-6500.

SNAPPY SPORTS



CHICAGO — (Associated Press)—Initial bows in the Western Conference basketball titular race will be made tomorrow by six Big Ten quintettes, while two other teams will engage in non-conference contests. Holding the center of interest will be the game between Chicago and Purdue on the former's floor, altho followers of Big Ten basketball are watching the outcome of the games between Illinois and Minnesota at Urbana, Ills., and between Wisconsin and Indiana at Bloomington. Iowa with five veterans, meets Marquette and Michigan will engage Notre Dame at South Bend.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. — Fort Bragg will know Thursday night its pugilistic pride, "Kid Numbers" can compete successfully with the brand of boxing packed by "Young" Stribling, the Macon, Ga., high school boy. Stribling after defeating Dave Rosenberg at Newark, N. J., Tuesday night, promised to stop the soldier in eight rounds today and "Kid Numbers" who enlisted in the seventeenth field artillery as John Numberovich, is pledged to "be on his feet as long as Stribling."

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Charley Herzog, former major league star has signed a contract to manage the Newark, N. J. team of the International league, it was announced by Michael M'Tigue, member of the syndicate who recently purchased the franchise.

The Giants training season will begin at Sarasota, Fla., March 1, according to announcement of the clubs plans. The main body of recruits have been ordered to be at New York Feb. 28, but there will be a squad of battery men who will leave New York a week earlier.

Few Players Get Salary Raised

(BY HENRYL. FARRELL)

NEW YORK — (United Press)—with good intention sand some trepidation, the owners of the two champion ball clubs here are getting new salary papers ready for the athletes.

Champion ball clubs in recent years have developed the habit of expecting large raises in salaries after winning pennants for their owners.

"One or two of the Giants may get an increase in salary, but some of them may feel fortunate in getting to look at a contract," Charles A. Stoneham, owner of the National League champions said.

Frisch, Young and Jackson are on the list for more money, but most of the players will have to be content with what they were drawing on the expired contracts. All of the Giants but Kelly have to be signed.

The Giants, in talking terms with the players, are in a better position to argue against general raises than the Yanks. The American League champions may figure that they are working for a wealthy boss who ought to be generous now that they have given him his first world's championship.

The Giant contracts will be mailed out in another week but the Yank officials have not made known when they will get into their job.

Colonel Ruppert faces the job of signing every player on the team with the exception of Babe Ruth and they all want more money. Ruppert is anything but a tight magnate, but while generous, he is not extravagant.

Players are to be given gold watches, as souvenirs of the victory in the world's series and Colonel Ruppert is to give each of them a gold fob to go with the watch.

It is given out on strong authority, that unless Tex Rickard most important boxing promoter retires from the game, so far as New York is concerned the present state legislature just convening will repeal the boxing law that if the monopoly Senator James J. Walker, father of the boxing law, that f the monopoly is allowed to exist the game must die in the state.

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IN LIMA THEATRES

STAGE AND SCREEN OFFERINGS

ON THE SCREEN TODAY

Quilna—"The Eternal Struggle," with Renee Adoree, Earle Williams and Pat O'Malley.

Sigma—"Mothers-in-law," with Ruth Clifford and Gaston Glass.

Lyric—"The Man from Home."

Rialto—"A Man's Man," with J. Warren Kerrigan.

ON THE STAGE TODAY

Orpheum—"Styles and Smiles of 1924."

Faurot—Keith vaudeville.

(BY GERTRUDE GILLHAM)

"THE ETERNAL STRUGGLE," appearing for the last half of the week at the Quilna, contains everything that goes to make a good picture. The cast is an all-star one consisting of Renee Adoree, Pat O-Malley, Earle Williams, Wallace Beery, Barbara La Marr and Josef Swickard. The story is a dramatic one from the novel, "The Law Bringers" by G. B. Lancaster and has ben directed by Reginald Barker, producer of "The Storm," "Hearts Aflame" and other notable films.

The company was taken to the exact locale of Lancaster's story in the Canadian wilds, resulting in a picture that is unexcelled in scenic beauty.

The story tells of two members of the Northwest Mounted whose friendship is inseparable. They both fall in love with the same girl, a daughter of the saloon keeper at the trading post, Grey Wolf. She is accused of murdering a wealthy fur trader and makes her escape to the far north. "Irish" is sent to find her and after many days of travel over the snow and ice captures her. They start the long journey back to the post and here begins the struggle between love and duty, which forms one of the strong features of the story.

The acting is, excellent. Renne Adoree is beautiful as the little girl of the north and wins scores of new admirers by her acting in "The Eternal Struggle." Pat O'Malley and Earle Williams do splendid work as members of the Northwest Mounted and Wallace Beery and Josef Swickard are always good in villain and father roles, which they enact in this picture.

A comedy and Quilna News are added attractions.

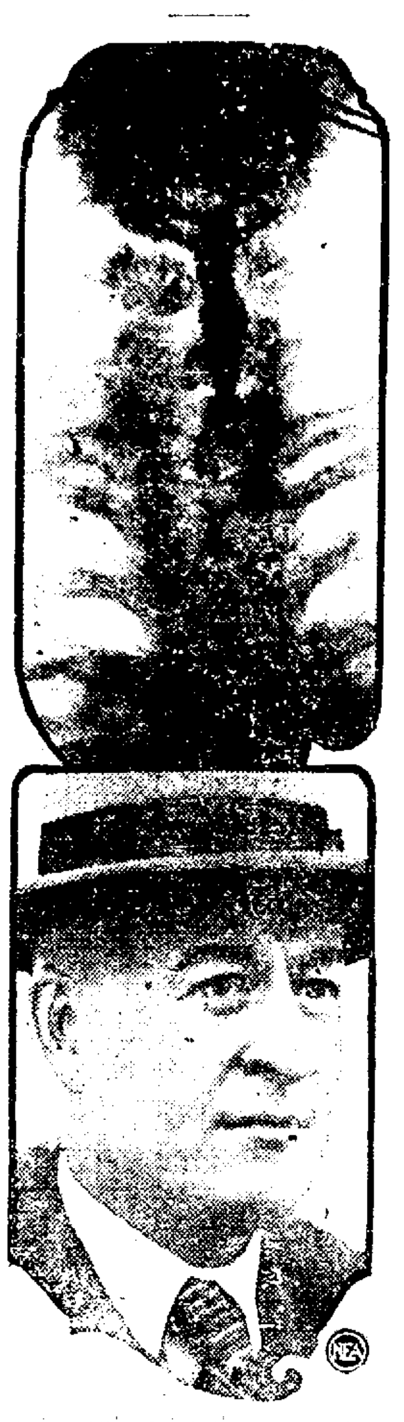
(By CAPJE)

GRAND OPERA will be the attraction at Memorial Hall Saturday night, Jan. 12, when the San Carlo grand opera organization will present Puccini's La Boheme. In the cast will be the American prima donna Anna Fitziu and the well known tenor Colin O'More. The other stars of the company are Elda Vettori, Tamaki Miura, the famed Japanese soprano, Elvira Leveroni, Sofia Maslova, Sofia Charlebois and a score of budding prima donnas, as well as American and Italian tenors. It is not exaggeration to say that this is the largest organization in America given to playing different cities. The company is 100 strong and is the same that lately filled such a triumphal engagement at the Century theatre in New York. When it is considered that they were in open competition to the famous Metropolitan it is indeed a creditable record. The San Carlo engagement is under the auspices of the Faurot management. It might be well to mention the fact that the selection of La Boheme seems to have been a wise one, according to the best authority the opera has never been presented in Lima, and again it is conceded Puccini's masterpiece.

"The Gumps"

THE GUMPS will be the attraction at the Faurot opera house Jan. 7 and 8, with a matinee Tuesday afternoon. This entertainment is in the style of a musical comedy and has for its theme Sidney Smith's famous cartoons "The Gumps". It has been arranged for stage purposes and begins at the time Andy is running for office, having political aspirations and desires to become a congressman. He places his fortunes in the hands of his campaign manager, who thru the connivance of Andy's rich uncle "double crosses" him and thereby the fun is created. Besides the usual comedians and singers the company is said to carry twenty pretty chorus girls, combined should be good entertainment. It is a very successful popular priced attraction.

CRUCIFIX



A crucifix about two inches long, shown above in X-ray photo, was removed recently from the throat of a woman patient of a Boston hospital. Dr. Edward Monahan (shown above also) removed it, where it had been imbedded for 10 days.

NEW MAYOR GOES TO WORK

Moyer Wants all Citizens to Read 1924 Budget

Mayor Earl C. Moyer assumed his duties at city hall Thursday morning, his first official act being to sign the membership cards of the city boxing commission.

Mayor Moyer dropped in during the early forenoon hours and was taken in hand by City Manager Bingham who introduced him to all employes in city hall. The new mayor then peeled off his coat and got down to business.

He told The Lima News his office hour will be in the afternoon at city hall but he has not fixed any definite hour. The nearest he has prepared to announce was that it would be either from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. or from 4 p. m. to 5 p. m.

In his first interview with the reporters covering city hall the new mayor said he hoped the people of Lima will read the 1924 budget and then they would learn that "cutting a budget is something more than just running a blue pencil thru various items until you get the budget down to the level of income."

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OFFICE GIRL'S EYE IS ON MARRIAGE, WHITE COLLAR MAN'S ON BOSS' JOB

Those Are Chief Obstacles In Way of Unionizing, Leaders Say

DRIVE IS PLANNED

Organizers Are Optimistic Despite Prejudice to Be Encountered

By GEORGE BRITT

CHICAGO—(Special)—All women office workers expect to get married in a year or two.

All men expect to get the boss' job.

These are major obstacles to overcome in bringing "white collar workers" into the organized labor movement, according to Edward Hughes, secretary of the Chicago Office Employes' Union, the largest office workers' local in the country. Miss Marie Erhardt, his office secretary, is ready to verify the statement.

But are they downcast at the difficulty? They'll tell the whole world "Not."

THEY'RE OPTIMISTIC

With the promise of backing from the American Federation of Labor for a national extension campaign they are looking forward to the day when the bookkeeper and the clerk shall drive down to work in a Rolls-Royce just the same as the janitor does.

Exaggerations aside, the campaign is to be waged to develop the office workers' union into a serious factor in business instead of a mere vocal minority.

"Those two hopes in the hearts of men and women make it hard to arouse interest in unions," says Hughes. "The girls figure they are working only temporarily. The men fear anything which might antagonize the management and defer promotion. Then they think they have social superiority by being non-union.

"The squeezing which the office worker gets between manual labor and employers will bring him around to organization. The trades are unionized and are getting higher wages. The heads of business are organized and are getting larger profits. The cost of living soars. But the office worker, without effective protest, has to take what pay is offered.

ITY HALL ORGANIZED

"Most of our 1300 members in icago work in the city hall. About are women. When the cost of ing started up, the unorganized rical force here asked for a raise. ey couldn't even get a hearing m the finance committee. They n't get everything they ask now, course, but they are listened to conditions have improved."

The "white collar" unions at present have no national organization. are chartered directly by American Federation of Labor. The n of campaign is to enlarge the k in cities where there is already a foothold, seeking to unionize offices of private industries in which the shops already are organized.

"And the day is coming," says Miss Erhardt, "when the young man going to see his girl will have to show his card—not visiting, but union."

MARIE ERHARDT, FFICE SECRETARY TO EDWARD HUGHES (IN INSET), SECRETARY CHICAGO OFFICE EMPLOYES' UNION.

EXLEY FUNERAL ARRANGED

Funeral services for Mrs. Cora Exley, wife of Lewis Exley, of 470 W. McKibben-st, who died Wednesday, will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the residence. Rev. Otis Harter, pastor of Olivet Presbyterian church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Woodlawn.

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BEATEN TO DEATH

MASSILLON—Myrtle James, negress, was beaten to death in a fight here this morning by George Russell, a negro hotel porter, according to police. Russell immediately after committed suicide by swallowing poison, police said.

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Thrills—Dancing
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Does Marriage, Kill Love?
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For 5 Days Only
SIGMA WILL SCORE AGAIN
Colleen Moore
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TODAY and Tomorrow

MARY PICKFORD
IN HER VERY LATEST PICTURE
'ROSITA'
THE MAID WHO VAMPED, TO SAVE THE MAN SHE LOVED
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Most sensational shipwreck ever screened!
William Fox presents
The SILENT COMMAND
with
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THE STAR OF "THE COVERED WAGON"
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"A MAN'S MAN"
Breathless action! Crashing drama! Stirring adventure! Baffling mystery! Rushing romance! All combined into a rip-roaring photo-play of a young American who lets loose in South America, finishes a revolution he didn't start, and wins the hand of the fairest lady in the land—DON'T MISS IT—IT'S GREAT!
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Two Days — Mat. Tues.
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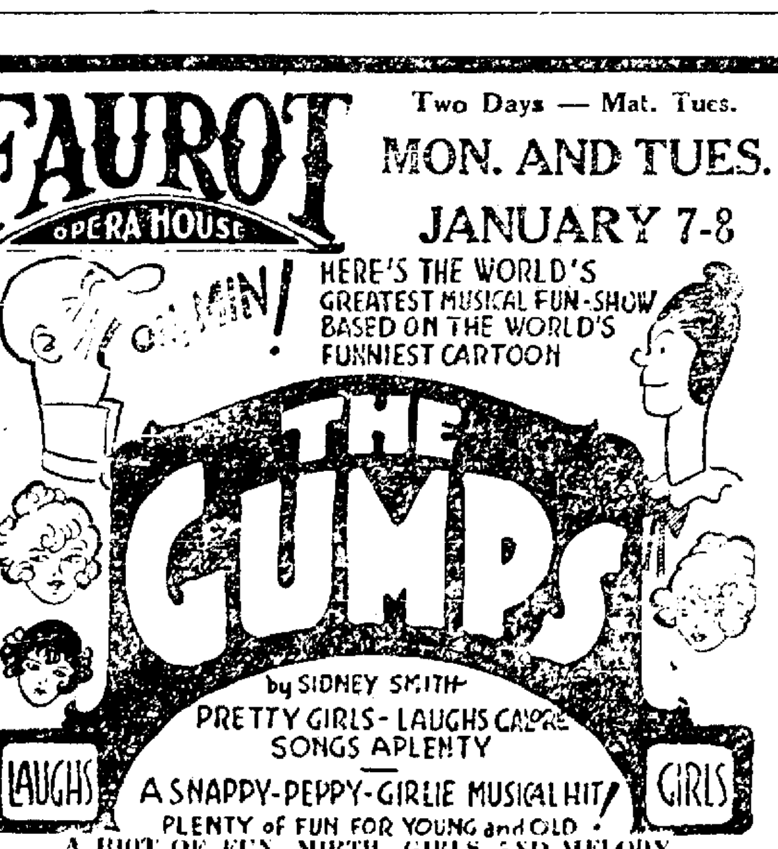
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HERE'S THE WORLD'S GREATEST MUSICAL FUN-SHOW BASED ON THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST CARTOON
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A SNAPPY-PEPPY-GIRLIE MUSICAL HIT!
PLENTY of FUN FOR YOUNG and OLD

A RIOT OF FUN, MIRTH, GIRLS AND MELODY
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TODAY, TOMORROW AND SATURDAY
AN ALL STAR CAST
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"The Man From Home"
Also
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FOUND—[illegible] OWNER MAY HAVE same by identifying and paying for ad. North 6405.

5 FEMALE HELP WANTED

Saleslady Wanted

Experienced saleslady in ready to wear, to sell Coats, Dresses. Must have experience, steady position. Call in person.

THE SAMPLE SHOP

220 N. Main St.

Saleslady Wanted

Thoroughly experienced in selling ladies' ready to wear permanent position. All interviews strictly confidential. In care of News, Box No. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] hotel.

WANTED—[illegible] housework, [illegible] 4275.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WOMEN—[illegible] work. [illegible] 2966, [illegible]

WANTED—ROOMER [illegible] attractive [illegible] gentleman of [illegible] refined tastes, [illegible] Address 516, care News.

WANTED — A GIRL [illegible] work, prefer one [illegible] Call Main [illegible]

6 MALE HELP

WANTED—[illegible] for Lima [illegible] Bankers Reserve Life Co., [illegible] Bldg, Toledo, Ohio.

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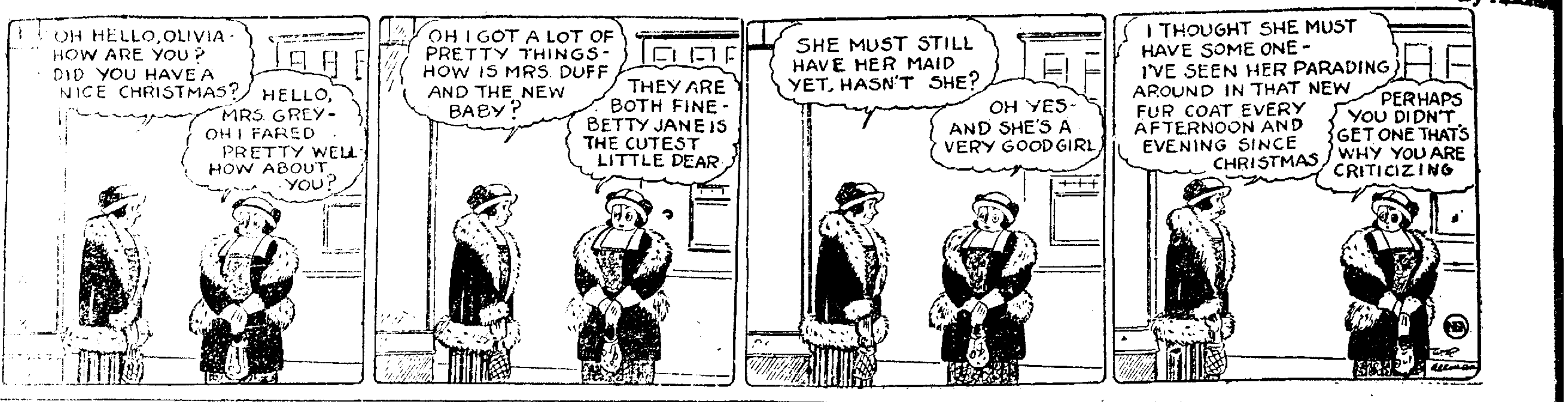
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—A GRAY CAT—

By ALLM


OH HELLO, OLIVIA - HOW ARE YOU? DID YOU HAVE A NICE CHRISTMAS?
HELLO, MRS. GREY - OH I FARED PRETTY WELL HOW ABOUT YOU?
OH I GOT A LOT OF PRETTY THINGS - HOW IS MRS. DUFF AND THE NEW BABY?
THEY ARE BOTH FINE - BETTY JANE IS THE CUTEST LITTLE DEAR
SHE MUST STILL HAVE HER MAID YET, HASN'T SHE?
OH YES - AND SHE'S A VERY GOOD GIRL
I THOUGHT SHE MUST HAVE SOME ONE - I'VE SEEN HER PARADING AROUND IN THAT NEW FUR COAT EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING SINCE CHRISTMAS
PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T GET ONE THAT'S WHY YOU ARE CRITICIZING
NEA
Allman

6 MALE HELP

[illegible]

7 AGENTS AND SALESMEN

[illegible]

8 PERSONALS

LADIES—I POSITIVELY GUARANTEE my great successful "Monthly" Compound. Safely relieves some of longest, most obstinate abnormal cases in 3 to 5 days. No harm, pain or interference with work. Mail $2. Double strength $3.00. Booklet free. Write today. [illegible] Southington Remedy Co., Kansas City, Mo.

9 SITUATIONS WANTED

CEMENT WORK, SEWER DIGGING, [illegible] work and [illegible], repair work. Call [illegible], High 2011. T. B. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED TO BUY

FURNITURE AND STOVES
212 S. Main St.

Main 4354

WANTED—[illegible] VICTROLA [illegible]

WANTED

Teaming and Hauling

Digging cellars, cutting driveways, hauling cinders and coal. Plenty of dirt and manure for sale. Main 5551.

GEO. PALMER
Truck for Hauling, etc.

100%

Taylor made clothing, all virgin wool, $24.50 to $34.50. Call or write to V. E. Erwin, 723½ S. Main, for appointment. Present this ad before Dec. 31 and get extra pair of trousers for $1.00.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] delivered [illegible]

11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

[illegible]

COAL
West Virginia Lump and Kentucky Block Coal
$7.75 per Ton
Genuine Pocahontas Lump,
$9.75 per ton
MAIN 5029
DOMESTIC COAL CO.
1009 E. HIGH

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible] point perfect blue white diamond. Good price if sold at once.

Call High 3347

Fresh
MICHIGAN GRAPE JUICE
and
SWEET CIDER
Phone High 1832

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

12 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

HAND MADE FURNITURE

End tables, sewing cabinets, smoker stands, etc. For sale at my shop. Rear, 822 East Elm. Phone High 2448.

New Work Made—
Old Work Repaired

AUCTION SALE

Of household goods, [illegible] Saturday, Jan. 5, 1924. Sale to start at 1:30 p. m.

L. L. MILLER
Auctioneer

[illegible]

13 ROOMS FOR RENT

[illegible]

11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

COAL

For Good Quality Coal---

Swisher Coal Co.

Corner Jackson and Findlay Road
MAIN 6739

NOT A CLEARANCE SALE

of

LUGGAGE

but

LOW PRICES EVERY DAY

In the Year

KELLY BROS. LEATHER CO.

209 E. Market St.

13 ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED warm room; every modern convenience. Main 5651.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM FOR light housekeeping, close in. Call Rice 6186.

FOR RENT

Rooms, 209½ S. Main St.

John I. Wyre & Son

214 Opera Bldg. Main 2773

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, hot and cold water, bath and private entrance. 209½ S. Main. Lake 7291.

FOR RENT—3 ROOMS [illegible] housekeeping and [illegible] use of bath. [illegible] 415 E. Market.

FOR RENT — FURNISHED ROOM [illegible] heat, light [illegible] Modern home, West end [illegible]

FOR RENT — SLEEPING ROOM, [illegible] modern conveniences, private family, breakfast if desired. [illegible]

FOR RENT — 2 FURNISHED ROOMS [illegible] modern. Call 139 S. Metcalf [illegible]

FOR RENT—SLEEPING ROOM, ALL modern at 619 W. High. Rice 1552.

FOR RENT—NICE SLEEPING ROOM [illegible] modern, gentleman only. Call [illegible]

FOR RENT — STRICTLY MODERN [illegible] housekeeping rooms, suitable for man and wife or 2 girls. 415 E. Market [illegible]

FOR RENT — [illegible] ROOMS FOR LIGHT [illegible]

16 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT — [illegible] ROOM MODERN [illegible]

FOR RENT — [illegible] ROOM STRICTLY modern house at [illegible] Call State [illegible]

FOR RENT

412 South Collett, half of double, 6 rooms, sun porch, breakfast room, bath and furnace, garage. $50.00 a month.

MICHAEL & FISHEL

135½ N. Main st. Ph., Main 1075

FOR RENT—HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, MODERN, garage, at [illegible] Collett St. Call [illegible]

FOR RENT—EIGHT-ROOM MODERN house, close in. Call Lake 5550.

FOR RENT OR SALE—[illegible] the most modern 7 room residences in the city exclusive west end; attached garage, tile bath with shower, and sun parlor. For appointment call Main 6732 after 5:30 Main 1869.

18 Apartments and Flats for Rent

FOR RENT

Lower floor duplex at 824 W. Market. Will accept any reasonable offer.

CALL MAIN 4012

FOR RENT—[illegible] APARTMENT [illegible]

UNFURNISHED [illegible] ROOMS [illegible] Call Lake [illegible]

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 3 NICE [illegible] Corner [illegible] Call Rice 2976 between [illegible]

LAVERNE APTS.

[illegible] exclusive half housekeeping [illegible] 2 and 3 room suites for light housekeeping. Strictly modern. Heat and [illegible] entrance. Newly decorated and furnished. Hot and cold running water in kitchen; and [illegible]

B. S. FLOWERS
Proprietor
[illegible] Main 7298.

25 MONEY TO LOAN

FOR FARM LOANS

See Me

T. W. BLACKBURN
135½ N. Main St.,
Lima, Ohio

24 POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—AIREDALE PUPS, $5.00. C. W. May, Elida, Ohio, R. R. 1.

27 PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

TO THE RUPTURED

Let us demonstrate the famous finger cushion pad—rupture supporter. Fitted at the Krauss office, 232½ N. Main St. Phone, Res., Main 1649—Home, Rice 2680.

28 BUSINESS NOTICES

An Infallible
COLD MEDICINE
Without a Parallel
This Cold Compound is put up and prescribed ONLY by

DR. GEORGE

222 N. West Street
LIMA, OHIO

Specialist in Long Standing Disease

The Only Cold Compound in Existence, where one bottle breaks the most STUBBORN cold.

It has NEVER failed on a case since discovered and ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

Holland Furnace Co.

WE REPAIR ANY MAKE OF FURNACE

Main 3579 232 N. Union St.

Men's Half Soles	65c
Ladies' Half Soles	60c
Goodyear Wingfoot Rubber Heels	40c
Panther Rubber Heels	25c
Panco Soles	75c

We Vulcanize Rubbe Boots
Work Guaranteed

EPSTEIN SHOE REPAIR

Successor S. Bream 219 S. Main St.

29 SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE

D. Epstein is not connected in any way with the shoe repair shop under that name. I am now established at the E. & R. Store, 431-435 S. Main St.

D. EPSTEIN.

SWEEP THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN WITH A HOOVER SWEEPER

C. E. REEHL

The Hoover Man at Bluem's

Visit the

ANTIQUE SHOP

at 128 S. Pine St., for antiques, cord beds, bureaus, stands and chairs, cover lids and Pasley shawls.

31 TRANSFER AND STORAGE

FOR LONG DISTANCE HAULING
Call

D. SPELZER & SON
TRUCK CO

No. 519 S. Metcalt St. Main 4894
We Are Responsible

I. W. SAKEMILLER

Local and long distance moving, fireproof storage, experienced packer. 316 E. Elm St. Phone State 1423.

YOUNG BROS.

Local and Long Distance
Big Covered Trucks for
MOVING AND CRATING
Expert Packer. Every load insured.
Office, Rice 2429. Res. Lake 6014
Office 118 E. Market St.

CHAS. STANYER TRUCK CO.

Local and Long Distance Hauling
Fireproof Storage
Every Load Insured
120 E. Market St.
LINCOLN HIGHWAY GARAGE
Res. High 5515 Office, Main 4745

31 TRANSFER AND STORAGE

MILLER BROS. TRUCK CO.

Closed Trucks for Local and
Long Distance Hauling
Fire Proof Storage
Main 7155
310 W. Grand Ave.

MINES' BIG TRUCK

Leaves for Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13th. Can take load anywhere in that direction at reasonable price. Every load insured.
Main 7766 Lake 5031

32 AUTOS AND SUPPLIES

Type 61

Cadillac Victoria

1919 Studebaker touring
Type 59 Cadillac—5 pass. sedan
1921 Jordan, 5 pass. touring
1921 Peerless 7 pass. touring
Type 57 Cadillac touring
1920 5 pass. Wescott sedan
1921 Peerless Chummy roadster
1923 California top Marmon

Lima Cadillac Co.

Main 4784

122-4-6-8 W. North St.

Genuine Willard Batteries

FORD CHEVROLET OVERLAND	$15.85
STUDEBAKER BUICK REO HUPMOBILE NASH	$20.95
DODGE MAXWELL FRANKLIN	$27.05

The Lima Storage Battery Co.

Corner W. Elm and West Sts.
Main 4751

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT your car? Why not take off the old paint and do a real job. Remove the old paint in 1 hour with Ray's Magic Paint and Varnish Remover — it is clean and ororless. Manufactured and sold by

RAYS PRODUCTS CO.
116 W. Water St.
Main 6115
Mail Orders given prompt attention
Price $1.50 per can

WANTED

Medium priced automobile in good shape. Will trade for stock of the Allemite Lubricating Co. Call Main 2535. Ask for Mr. Tappen.

WE OVERHEARD

a leading business man of Lima remark that "The Lima Used Car Exchange has the finest and cleanest bunch of Used Cars he has ever seen under one roof." We spent the entire month of December buying an entire new stock and now offer them for your consideration. COME TODAY, ready to buy. Make a deposit on the car of your choice. We will hold it for 60 days without additional cost to you.

We Have 53 Late Model High Grade Cars In Stock

1923 Buick Sport Touring. A brand new car at a used car price.
1922 Buick 6 Touring.
1922 Essex Cabriolet.
1923 Ford Sedan.
1922 Ford Sedan.
1921 Ford Sedan.
1923 Overland 4 Roadster.
1918 Buick 4 Roadster.
3—1918 Buick 4 Tourings.
3—1922 Chevrolet Tourings.
3—1921 Chevrolet Tourings.
4—1918 Chevrolet Tourings.
5—1923 Ford Tourings.
1—1922 Ford Touring.
1920 Chevrolet Coupe.

LIMA USED CAR EXCHANGE

Main 6847 127 E. Spring St.

FOR SALE—FORD SEDAN—$1[illegible] Victrola with records. Call Lake 5550.

EVERETT TRUE—

By COND

I PRESUME, TOO, MR. BROWN, THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE FOLKS YOU MEET HOLD YOU IN HIGH REGARD.
SURE.
WELL, THEN, WHEN YOU TALK WITH THEM HOLD YOUR MAP A LITTLE FURTHER AWAY !!!
NEA

32 AUTOS AND SUPPLIES

We Offer a Really Fine Selection of

USED CARS

in good mechanical condition. A small down payment, balance on time, will handle any one of them.
1923 Hupmobile Sedan, like new.
1923 Nash, 5 pass. closed car; like new.
1922 Nash Touring.
1921 Nash Touring.
1920 Nash Touring.
1920 Buick Roadster.
1920 Oldsmobile Touring.
1918 Dodge Touring.
1920 Ford Touring.
1919 Ford Roadster.
National Touring—$450.
Cole Touring—$275.
Overland Touring—$95.

LIMA NASH CO.

219 W. High—Cor. West
Main 6211

FOR SALE

Willys-Knight Touring Car. First class condition. Must be sold on account of claim. Main 4684.

E. H. REHN
1071 W. Spring

HUDSON—ESSEX

USED CARS

1—1922 Essex Coach, repainted.
1—1918 Hudson 7 Pass. Touring
1—1921 Reo Sedan.
1—1923 Lexington Touring.
1—1920 Peerless Touring, repainted.

THE CLEVENGER AUTO SALES CO.

140 S. Main St. Phone Main 7137

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE BY OWNER

5-room completely modern home—all on one floor; garage and stone drive, northwest part of city—a dandy home for a small family. Will trade for 6-room modern house in west or northwest part of city.

Address BOX 1074, Care News

METCALF ST.
$7500.
OWNERS LEAVING CITY

Near Market, 8 room house, 4 bed rooms, bath, furnace. Can be made into a duplex with little cost. $3000 handles it.

MICHAEL & FISHEL
REALTORS
135½ N. Main St. Phone Main 1075

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FOR SALE

New brick apartment near business district; six apartments of six rooms each, with sun parlor and all modern conveniences.

Grocery stock and fixtures in good location. A money making proposition. Fixtures $2000.00. Will invoice stock.

7 room house on North Jameson Avenue—garage—oak floors down—hot air furnace $6200.00

Good business location less than two squares from Main Street, with double house—six rooms each side $7500.00

WILLIAM T. KINZER

330 American Bank Bldg. Main 5226

FOR SALE

$4600, 5 rooms, modern, garage and chicken park, Hazel Ave.

$3000, 5 rooms, part modern, paved street, S. Union.

$4100, 6 rooms, modern, new, southeast section, $300 down.

$2800, 6 rooms, modern except furnace, E. 3rd St., $200 down.

Sanguinet Real Estate Co.

500 N. Main St. Main 3833

FOR SALE

by owner, 713 North Union St., six room cottage house, gas, electric lights, city and cistern water, cellar, fine garage, lot 50x215 ft., all in good condition. Price $3300.00. Small payment down, balance $15.00 a month.

FOR SALE

7-room house in east end, modern except furnace, a good buy at the price, terms to suit the purchaser; let me show you this house.

6 room modern house on S. Broadway, a very good home at $4,000.

5-room bungalow, all on one floor, modern throughout, with garage—people live out of city and are very anxious to sell; now vacant, let me show you this one.

EZRA PLACE
405-6 American Bank Bldg.
Main 2505 State 319

FOR SALE

Six room new, modern, stucco house, on N. Cole St. Reasonable terms. $6500.

Double on Richie Ave. Modern. Six rooms on each side. Four garages. Will consider lots or single house in trade. A good investment at $10,000.

WALTERS & HICK
218 Steiner Bldg.
Main 7512 [illegible]ice 3890

34 PUBLIC SALES

L. L. MILLER
AUCTIONEER
Can be found at Drs. Fallor and Morris Veterinary office, 227 S. Pierce St. Office Phone Main 4041. Res. Phone Main 1895.

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LOST—PAIR OF TORTOISE SHELL rim glasses, [illegible] between Hotel [illegible] and [illegible] Finder return to [illegible] W. North. Reward. Main 5531.

FOUND—PIG. OWNER MAY HAVE same by identifying and paying for ad. North 6105.

5 FEMALE HELP WANTED

Saleslady Wanted

Experienced saleslady in ready to wear, to sell Coats, Dresses. Must have experience, steady position. Call in person.

THE SAMPLE SHOP
220 N. Main St.

Salesladies Wanted

Thoroughly experienced in selling ladies' ready to wear; permanent position. All interviews strictly confidential. In care of News, Box No. [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible] hotel.

WANTED — A GIRL [illegible] housework, [illegible] 4276.

WANTED—[illegible] Ave. [illegible]

WANTED—A WOMAN FOR KITCHEN work. Hotel [illegible]

WOMEN TO TAKE [illegible] work. [illegible] 2956, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

WANTED—REFINED WOMAN, ATtractive, in best standing [illegible] meet gentleman of [illegible] refined tastes, [illegible] Address 516, care News.

WANTED — A GIRL, [illegible] work, prefer one to go home [illegible] Call Main [illegible]

6 MALE HELP

WANTED — DISTRICT MAN [illegible] for Lima [illegible] counties, [illegible] close cooperation [illegible] new [illegible] Bankers Reserve Life Co., [illegible] Bldg, Toledo, Ohio.

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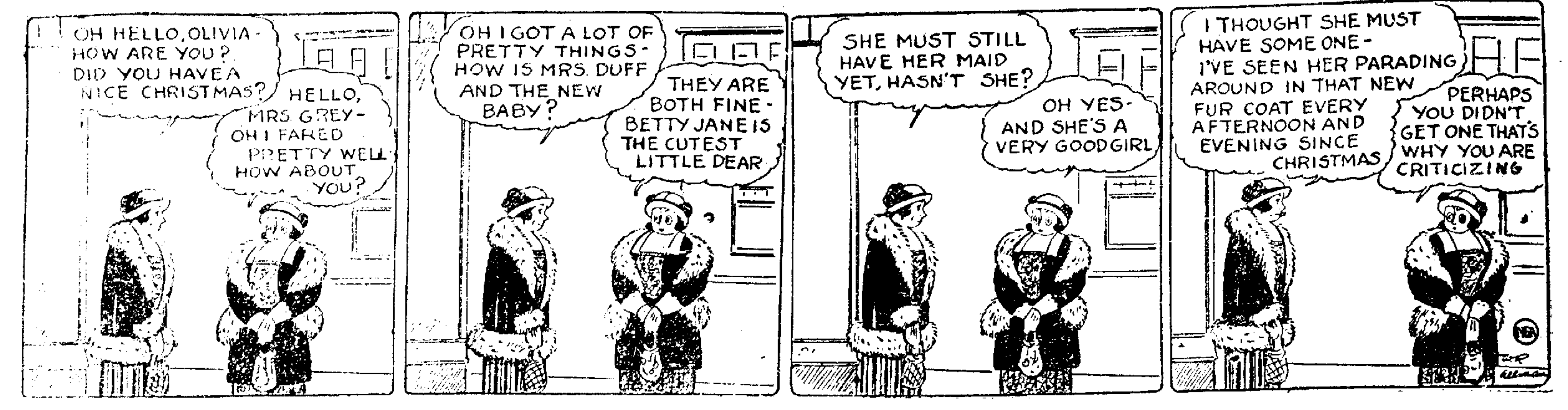
DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—A GRAY CAT— By ALLMAN
OH HELLO, OLIVIA - HOW ARE YOU? DID YOU HAVE A NICE CHRISTMAS?
HELLO, MRS GREY - OH I FARED PRETTY WELL HOW ABOUT YOU?
OH I GOT A LOT OF PRETTY THINGS - HOW IS MRS. DUFF AND THE NEW BABY?
THEY ARE BOTH FINE - BETTY JANE IS THE CUTEST LITTLE DEAR
SHE MUST STILL HAVE HER MAID YET, HASN'T SHE?
OH YES - AND SHE'S A VERY GOOD GIRL
I THOUGHT SHE MUST HAVE SOME ONE - I'VE SEEN HER PARADING AROUND IN THAT NEW FUR COAT EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING SINCE CHRISTMAS
PERHAPS YOU DIDN'T GET ONE THAT'S WHY YOU ARE CRITICIZING
NEA
ALLMAN

6 MALE HELP

A [illegible]

7 AGENTS AND SALESMEN

WANTED—[illegible] DEALER [illegible]

8 PERSONALS

LADIES—I POSITIVELY GUARANtee my great successful "Monthly" Compound. Safely relieves some of longest, most obstinate, abnormal cases in 3 to 5 days. No harm, pain or interference with work. Mail $2. double strength $3. Booklet free. Write today. Dr. [illegible] Remedy Co., Kansas City, Mo.

9 SITUATIONS WANTED

CEMENT WORK, [illegible] High 2910. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

10 MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

WANTED TO BUY
FURNITURE AND STOVES
212 S. Main St.
Main 1354

WANTED—[illegible] VICTROLA [illegible]

WANTED
Teaming and Hauling
Digging cellars, cutting driveways, hauling cinders and coal. Plenty of dirt and manure for sale. Main 5554.
GEO. PALMER
[illegible]

100%

Taylor made clothing, all virgin wool, $24.50 to $34.50. Call or write to V. E. Ervin, 723½ S. Main, for appointment. Present this ad before Dec. 31 and get extra pair of trousers for $1.00.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] delivered [illegible]

11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—[illegible] PLAYER [illegible]

COAL
West Virginia Lump and Kentucky Block Coal
$7.75 per Ton
Genuine Pocahontas Lump,
$9.25 per ton
MAIN 7529
DOMESTIC COAL CO.
1009 E. HIGH

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE
60 point perfect blue white diamond. Good price if sold at once.
Call High 3317

Fresh
MICHIGAN GRAPE JUICE
and
SWEET CIDER
Phone High 1552

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

12 HOUSEHOLD GOODS

HAND MADE FURNITURE
End tables, sewing cabinets, smoker stands, etc. For sale at my shop. Pohl, 822 East Elm Phone High 2145.
New Work Made—
Old Work Repaired

AUCTION SALE
Of household goods, [illegible] S. Union St. Saturday, Jan. 5, 1924. Sale to start at 1:30 p. m.
L. L. MILLER
Auctioneer

FOR SALE—[illegible]

13 ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—[illegible] FURNISHED [illegible] N. Main [illegible]

11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 11 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

COAL
For Good Quality Coal---
Swisher Coal Co.
Corner Jackson and Findlay Road
MAIN 6739

NOT A CLEARANCE SALE
of
LUGGAGE
but
LOW PRICES EVERY DAY
in the Year
KELLY BROS. LEATHER CO.
209 E. Market St.

13 ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED warm room; every modern convenience. Main 5611

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM FOR light housekeeping, close in. Call Rice 6356.

FOR RENT
Rooms, 209½ S. Main St.
John I. Wyre & Son
11 Savings Bldg. Main 2773

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, hot and cold water, bath and private entrance. 209½ S. [illegible] Lake 7291.

FOR RENT—ROOMS, LIGHT HOUSEkeeping and sleeping, use of bath, close to [illegible] E. Market.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM for light housekeeping, heat, light [illegible] Modern home, West end location. Rice 1652.

FOR RENT—SLEEPING ROOM, [illegible] modern conveniences, private family, breakfast if desired. [illegible]

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSEkeeping rooms, modern. Call 120 E. Market.

FOR RENT—SLEEPING ROOM, ALL [illegible] W. High. Rice 1522.

FOR RENT—NICE SLEEPING ROOM, close in, modern, gentleman only. Call [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] STRICTLY MODERN [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping, ground floor, private entrance, [illegible] Ave. [illegible]

16 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—7 ROOM MODERN [illegible] Linden St.

FOR SALE—[illegible] ROOM STRICTLY [illegible] Call State [illegible]

FOR RENT
412 South Collett, half of double, 6 rooms, sun porch, breakfast room, bath and furnace, garage. $50.00 a month.
MICHAEL & FISHEL
135½ N. Main st. Ph., Main 1075

FOR RENT—HOUSE, 6 ROOMS, MODern, garage, at [illegible] Call [illegible]

FOR RENT—EIGHT ROOM MODERN house, close [illegible] Call Lake 5[illegible]

FOR RENT OR SALE—2 OF THE most modern 7 room residences in the city; exclusive west end; attached garage, tile bath with shower, and sun parlor. For appointment call Main 6752 after 5:30 Main 1569.

18 Apartments and Flats for Rent

FOR RENT

Lower floor duplex at 824 W. Market. Will accept any reasonable offer.

CALL MAIN 4012

FOR RENT—[illegible] APARTMENT [illegible] W. Market [illegible] Main [illegible]

UNFURNISHED [illegible] ROOMS [illegible] Call Lake [illegible]

FOR RENT—APARTMENT, 3 NICE large rooms [illegible] Corner Central and [illegible] Call Rice 2270 between [illegible] and [illegible]

LAVERNE APTS.
The most exclusive light housekeeping block in the city. 2 and 3 room suites for light housekeeping. Strictly modern. Front and rear entrance. Newly decorated and furnished. Hot and cold running water in kitchen, and [illegible]
B. S. FLOWERS
PROPRIETOR
[illegible] N. [illegible] St. Main [illegible]

25 MONEY TO LOAN

FOR FARM LOANS
See Me
T. W. BLACKBURN
135½ N. Main St.,
Lima, Ohio

24 POULTRY AND PET STOCK

FOR SALE—AIRDALE PUPS, $5.00. [illegible] W. May, Lima, Ohio, R. R. 1.

27 PROFESSIONAL NOTICES

TO THE RUPTURED
Let us demonstrate the famous finger cushion pad—rupture supporter. Fitted at the Krause office, 232½ N. Main St. Phone, Res., Main 1649—Home, Rice 2680.

28 BUSINESS NOTICES

An Infallible
COLD MEDICINE
Without a Parallel
This Cold Compound is put up and prescribed ONLY by
DR. GEORGE
222 N. West Street
LIMA, OHIO
Specialist in Long Standing Disease

The Only Cold Compound in Existence, where one bottle breaks the most STUBBORN cold.

It has NEVER failed on a case since discovered and ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS.

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WE REPAIR ANY MAKE
OF FURNACE
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Men's Half Soles	85c
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We Vulcanize Rubbe Boots
Work Guaranteed
EPSTEIN SHOE REPAIR
Successor S. Bream 219 S. Main St.

29 SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE
D. Epstein is not connected in any way with the shoe repair shop under that name. I am now established at the E. & E. Store, 431-435 S. Main St.
D. EPSTEIN.

SWEEP THE OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN WITH A HOOVER SWEEPER
C. E. REEHL
The Hoover Man at Bluem's

Visit the
ANTIQUE SHOP
at 128 S. Pine St., for antiques, cord beds, bureaus, stands and chairs, cover lids and Pasley shawls.

31 TRANSFER AND STORAGE

FOR LONG DISTANCE HAULING
Call
D. STELZER & SON
TRUCK CO
No. 510 S. Metcalf St. Main 4891
We Are Responsible

I. W. SAKEMILLER
Local and long distance moving, fireproof storage, experienced packer. 316 E. Elm St. Phone State 1423.

YOUNG BROS.
Local and Long Distance
Big Covered Trucks for
MOVING AND CRATING
Expert Packer. Every load insured.
Office, Rice 2429. Res. Lake 6014
Office 118 E. Market St.

CHAS. STANYER TRUCK CO.
Local and Long Distance Hauling
Fireproof Storage
Every Load Insured
120 E. Market St.
LINCOLN HIGHWAY GARAGE
Res. High 5313 Office, Main 4745

31 TRANSFER AND STORAGE

MILLER BROS. TRUCK CO.
Closed Trucks for Local and Long Distance Hauling
Fire Proof Storage
Main 7155
310 W. Grand Ave.

MINES' BIG TRUCK
Leaves for Chicago, Ill., Jan. 13th. Can take load anywhere in that direction at reasonable price. Every load insured.
Main 7766 Lake 5031

32 AUTOS AND SUPPLIES

Type 61
Cadillac Victoria
1919 Studebaker touring
Type 59 Cadillac—5 pass. sedan
1921 Jordan, 5 pass. touring
1921 Peerless 7 pass. touring
Type 57 Cadillac touring
1920 5 pass. Wescott sedan
1921 Peerless Chummy roadster
1923 California top Marmon
Lima Cadillac Co.
Main 4784
122-4-6-8 W. North St.

Genuine Willard Batteries

FORD CHEVROLET OVERLAND	$15.85
STUDEBAKER BUICK REO HUPMOBILE NASH	$20.95
DODGE MAXWELL FRANKLIN	$27.05

The Lima Storage Battery Co.
Corner W. Elm and West Sts.
Main 4751

ARE YOU GOING TO PAINT your car? Why not take off the old paint and do a real job. Remove the old paint in 1 hour with Ray's Magic Paint and Varnish Remover — it is clean and ororless. Manufactured and sold by
RAYS PRODUCTS CO.
116 W. Water St.
Main 6115
Mail Orders given prompt attention
Price $1.50 per can

WANTED
Medium priced automobile in good shape. Will trade for stock of the Allemite Lubricating Co. Call Main 2535. Ask for Mr. Tappen.

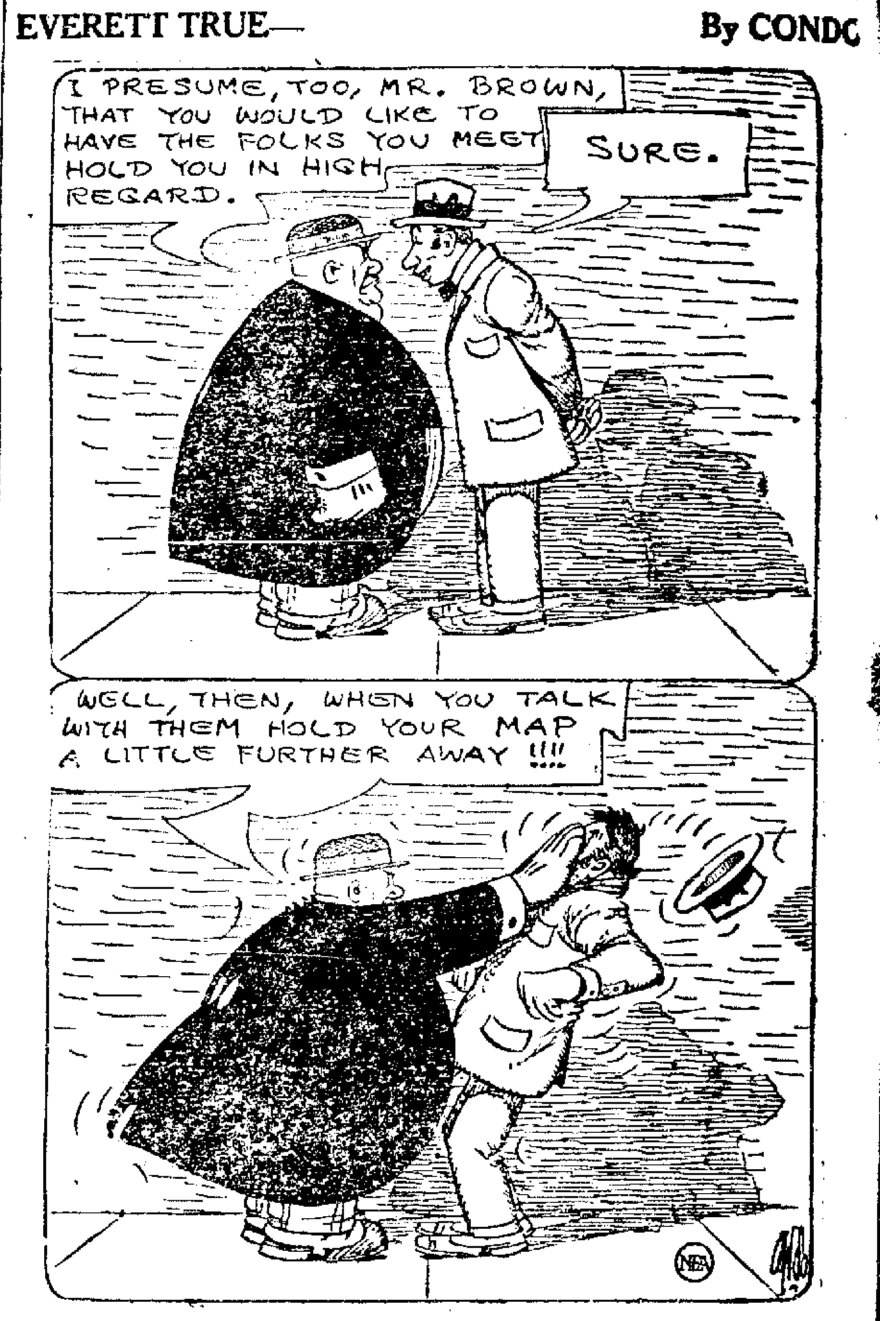
WE OVERHEARD
a leading business man of Lima remark that "The Lima Used Car Exchange has the finest and cleanest bunch of Used Cars he has ever seen under one roof." We spent the entire month of December buying an entire new stock and now offer them for your consideration. COME TODAY, ready to buy. Make a deposit on the car of your choice. We will hold it for 60 days without additional cost to you.

We Have 53 Late Model High Grade Cars In Stock

1923 Buick Sport Touring. A brand new car at a used car price.
1922 Buick 6 Touring.
1922 Essex Cabriolet.
1923 Ford Sedan.
1922 Ford Sedan.
1921 Ford Sedan.
1923 Overland 4 Roadster.
1918 Buick 4 Roadster.
3—1918 Buick 4 Tourings.
3—1922 Chevrolet Tourings.
3—1921 Chevrolet Tourings.
4—1918 Chevrolet Tourings.
5—1923 Ford Tourings.
1—1922 Ford Touring.
1920 Chevrolet Coupe.

LIMA USED CAR EXCHANGE
Main 6847 127 E. Spring St.

FOR SALE—FORD SEDAN—$125. Victrola with records. Call Lake 5580.


EVERETT TRUE— By CONDO
I PRESUME, TOO, MR. BROWN, THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE FOLKS YOU MEET HOLD YOU IN HIGH REGARD.
SURE.
WELL, THEN, WHEN YOU TALK WITH THEM HOLD YOUR MAP A LITTLE FURTHER AWAY !!!
NEA

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We Offer a Really Fine Selection of
USED CARS
in good mechanical condition. A small down payment, balance on time, will handle any one of them.
1923 Hupmobile Sedan, like new.
1923 Nash, 5 pass. closed car; like new.
1922 Nash Touring.
1921 Nash Touring.
1920 Nash Touring.
1920 Buick Roadster.
1920 Oldsmobile Touring.
1918 Dodge Touring.
1920 Ford Touring.
1919 Ford Roadster.
National Touring—$450.
Cole Touring—$275.
Overland Touring—$95.
LIMA NASH CO.
219 W. High—Cor. West
Main 6211

FOR SALE
Willys-Knight Touring Car. First class condition. Must be sold on account of claim. Main 4684.
E. H. REHN
1071 W. Spring

HUDSON—ESSEX
USED CARS
1—1923 Essex Coach, repainted.
1—1913 Hudson 7 Pass. Touring
1—1921 Reo Sedan.
1—1923 Lexington Touring.
1—1920 Peerless Touring, repainted.
THE CLEVENGER AUTO SALES CO.
140 S. Main St. Phone Main 7137

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR TRADE BY OWNER
5-room completely modern home—all on one floor; garage and stone drive, northwest part of city—a dandy home for a small family. Will trade for 6-room modern house in west or northwest part of city.
Address BOX 1074, Care News

METCALF ST.
$7500.
OWNERS LEAVING CITY
Near Market, 8 room house, 4 bed rooms, bath, furnace. Can be made into a duplex with little cost. $3000 handles it.
MICHAEL & FISHEL
REALTORS
135½ N. Main St. Phone Main 1075

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33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE
New brick apartment near business district; six apartments of six rooms each, with sun parlor and all modern conveniences.
Grocery stock and fixtures in good location. A money making proposition. Fixtures $2000.00. Will invoice stock.
7 room house on North Jameson Avenue—garage—oak floors down—hot air furnace $6200.00
Good business location less than two squares from Main Street, with double house—six rooms each side $7500.00
WILLIAM T. KINZER
330 American Bank Bldg. Main 5226

FOR SALE
$4600, 5 rooms, modern, garage and chicken park, Hazel Ave.
$3000, 5 rooms, part modern, paved street, S. Union.
$4100, 6 rooms, modern, new, southeast section, $300 down.
$2800, 6 rooms, modern except furnace, E. 3rd St., $200 down.
Sanguinet Real Estate Co.
500 N. Main St. Main 3833

FOR SALE
by owner, 713 North Union St., six room cottage house, gas, electric lights, city and cistern water, cellar, fine garage, lot 50x215 ft., all in good condition. Price $3300.00. Small payment down, balance $15.00 a month.

FOR SALE
7-room house in east end, modern except furnace, a good buy at the price, terms to suit the purchaser; let me show you this house.
6 room modern house on S. Broadway, a very good home at $4,000.
5-room bungalow, all on one floor, modern throughout, with garage—people live out of city and are very anxious to sell; now vacant, let me show you this one.
EZRA PLACE
405-6 American Bank Bldg.
Main 2505 State 3198

FOR SALE
Six room new, modern, stucco house, on N. Cole St. Reasonable terms. $6500.
Double on Richie Ave. Modern. Six rooms on each side. Four garages. Will consider lots or single house in trade. A good investment at $10,000.
WALTERS & HICK
218 Steiner Bldg.
Main 7512 [illegible]ice 3890

34 PUBLIC SALES

L. L. MILLER
AUCTIONEER
Can be found at Drs Failor and Morris Veterinary office, 227 S. Pierce St. Office Phone Main 4041. Res. Phone Main 1895.

HAROLD McCLAIN, Auctioneer
Can be found at Dr Hover's Veterinary office, 112 S Central Ave. Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Office phone Main 5731. Residence Sub 403.

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LIBERTY BONDS

[illegible]	$99.8
[illegible]	98.11
[illegible]	98.6
[illegible]	99.12
[illegible]	98.10
[illegible]	98.11

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W YORK — (Associated Press) [illegible] price movements took at the opening of today's stock gains and losses being about divided in the initial trans- U. S. Cast Iron Pipe ad- 23-4 to 71 1-2 and fractional were recorded by a number of coppers and northwestern Davison Chemical dropped one

[illegible] orders continued to in- as trading progressed, Davi- extending its loss to and Baldwin dropping losses of 1 to 1 1-2 points by United States States Steels, South Porto and Cuban Dominican Sugars, Products, Schulte, Consoli- Chandler Motors, United Industrial Alcohol, Studebak- Pacific and Pacific Oil. were a few exceptions, Cotton Oil preferred cer- advancing 2 5-8, American Federal Mining and Smelt- 1 1-2 and Cuyamel Foreign exchanges opened French francs establishing a for all time at 4.88

[illegible] of heavy realizing traders who had accumulat- points in the last two of 1923 but deferred con- them into cash until after of the year in order to re- of a possible reduc- the 1924 income tax. en- considerable short selling the morning, losses of 1 to 2 spread over a wide list. all of the speculative in- were in supply, oils with exception of Marland, yielding to selling pressure. sluggish with Northern and Reading conspicuously Special buying was noted in particularly Iron Prod- Congoleum and Cuyamel Fruit. flow of funds to New reflected in the lower re- rate for call money, which 5¼ per cent.

EEL PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTER

de Oil Prices Again Climb—Snydicate Gets Marland

[illegible] industry has resumed on a promising basis after shutdown. The mid- comment on the fact business assures sat- operations for the next

[illegible] in finished steel that commented on in the last more pronounced as the Iron Age says. the principal market that good mill oper- for the first practically all products and bars, while have improved. One strong buying movement advancing market and part demand was for accumulation Today, when no price ad- in prospect, the buying is for early use."

IN PIGIRON OUTPUT

[illegible] brought to a halt the six decline in pigiron produc- The Iron Trade puts last output at 2,905,806 tons, a average of 93,736 tons, com- with 2,891,191 tons in No- daily average of 96,373

[illegible] consumption of steel in the largest the country it continues. "Pro- iron and steel established high marks for any peace year. record was scored approximately 40,260,000 tons. about 800,000 tons the point of 1916. The es- output of steel in- was approximately which compares with of 45,067,000 tons in year."

PRICES AGAIN CLIMB

[illegible] trend in crude oil The Ohio Oil day announced an cents a barrel on sev- of central west crude oil. prices range from 80

[illegible] of oil financing fig- The Gulf Oil Cor- Pennsylvania sold an of 3,000,000 serial 5 1-2 to a Chicago- Pittsburgh banking syndi- proceeds will reimburse for capital expendi- and off all bank loans. of the Marland Oil expected to pass to a York banking syndicate with 750,000 unissued company's 2,000,000 shares.

OIL MARKET

[illegible]	1.63
[illegible]	1.26
[illegible]	1.13
[illegible]	1.50
[illegible]	.80
[illegible] Grade	1.42
[illegible]	3.00
[illegible]	1.35
[illegible] (light)	1.30
[illegible]	1.45
[illegible]	1.12
[illegible]	.90
[illegible]	.75

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK—Raw sugar 5c cost freight, equal to 6.78 duty paid. Raw sugar futures easier, 1 to 13 is net lower at midday. Refined et and unchanged at 8.70 to 8.90 fine granulated. Refined futures onal.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS

Furnished by Thomson and McKinnon, 407-412 Citizens-Bldg
11 Wall St., New York 209 S. LaSalle St., Chicago

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	1:30
Amer. Can ...	104	104½	103¾	104⅛
Am. Loco.	74½	74½	74⅛	74½
Am. Smelting..	60¾	60¾	60⅜	60⅜
Am. Steel Frdy.	37¼	37½	37	37
Am. Sugar Ref	54¾	55⅛	54½	55⅛
Am. Tel. & Tel.	125⅜	125⅜	125¼	125⅛
Am Woolen ...	73¼	73⅜	73	73⅜
Anaconda Cop.	38¼	38¾	37¾	38¼
Atchison	97½	97⅜	97¼	97⅜
Atl. Gulf & Wl.	14¼	14½	13¾	14½
Baldwin Loco..	124⅜	124⅜	123¼	124⅛
B. & O	59	59	58¾	59
Bethlehem "B"	53¾	53¾	53	53⅜
Butte Copper..	5¼			5¼
Butte Superior	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
Calif. Petr.....	26	26	25⅝	25⅝
Central Leather.	13¾	14⅜	13½	14⅜
Chandler	65	65	64¼	65
Chesa. & Ohio..	71	71¼	71	71¼
C. M. & St. P...	13¾			13¾
Chicago N. W.	50	50⅛	49½	50⅛
Chile Copper .	28¼	28¼	28	28⅛
Chino Copper..	18¼	19	18¼	19
Col. Gas & Elec.	35	35¾	35	35¾
Corn Products.	156½	157	155¼	156¼
Cosden	35⅜	35⅜	34⅜	35
Crucible Steel	66¾	66¾	66⅜	66⅝
Cuban C. Sugar	15	15	14⅞	14⅞
Dupont Powder	132¾	133	132	133
Erie R. R.	21⅛	21½	20¾	21½
General Asphalt	40	40	39½	39½
General Elec...	195	195	193¼	193¼
General Motors	15	15	14⅞	15
Ind. Alcohol...	71½	71⅛	70½	71¼
Int. Paper	38½			38½
Int. Nickel	13½			13½
Kelly Springfield	32	32	31½	31⅝
Kennecot Cop..	35⅛	35⅛	34⅞	34⅞

STOCKS—	Open	High	Low	1:30
K. C. Sou.	18¾			18¼
L. & N.	89¾	89¾	89½	89½
Lima Loco	66¼	66¼	66	66
Midvale Steel ...	28⅞			28⅞
Mid. States Oil ..	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6½
Mother Lode ...	8	8	7⅞	7⅞
N. Y. Central ..	102⅝	102⅝	102¼	102⅝
Nor. & West ..	103	103	102½	102½
No. Pacific	51¾	52	50⅞	51½
Owen Bottle	43½			43½
Pan-Am. Petro.	60½	60½	60	60⅛
Penn. R. R.	42½			42½
Pere Marq.	41½	41⅛	41½	41½
Pierce Oil	2⅝			2⅝
Pullman	122	122¼	122	122¼
Pure Oil	24⅝	24⅝	24	24
Reading	78	78	78⅜	77
Rep. I. & S	51	51	50⅜	51
Royal Dut., N. Y.	48¼	48¼	47¾	47⅞
Sears-Roebuck ..	87	88	87	88
Sinclair Oil	26⅞	26¾	26¼	26⅞
So. Pacific	87	87⅛	86⅝	87⅛
Southern Ry ...	38½	39⅜	38½	39⅜
Skelly Oil	25	25	24⅞	24⅞
Shell Union Oil ..	17	17⅛	16⅞	17⅛
Stand. of Cal. ...	63¼	63¼	62½	61½
Stand. of N. J. ...	41	41	40⅜	40⅝
Stromberg	80	81¼	80	81¼
Studebaker	106⅝	107	105⅝	106⅝
Texas Oil	44¼	44⅜	43¾	44
Union Pacific ..	128¼	128½	128	128½
U.S. Rubber ...	38¼	38¼	38	38
U. S. Steel	99	99	98⅛	98⅝
Utah Copper ..	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¼
Vanadium Steel ..	30¼	30¼	30	30
West.Union	107			107
West. Electric ..	60¾	60⅞	60¾	60⅞
Willys-Overland	10⅞	10⅞	10½	10⅝
Call Money	5¼			5

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Courtesy of Thomson & Mckinnon 407-412 Citizens Building

	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT—May	107½-107⅜	107⅝	107¼	107½-107⅝
July	106¼	106⅜	105⅞	106⅛
Sept	105⅝-105½	105¾	105½	105⅜ B
CORN—May ..	73¾-73⅞	74⅜	73⅞	74¼-74⅜
July	75¼	75½	75⅛	75⅜-75½
Sept.	76	76¼	76	76⅛ B
OATS—May ..	45⅜-45¼	45⅜	45⅛	45⅛
July	43⅛	43¼	43	43⅛ B
Sept.	42⅜	....	....	42⅝
RYE—May ...	73⅝	73¾	73⅝	73¾ A
July	74⅛ A	....	....	74⅛ B

OTHER GRAIN FUTURE PRICES

	OPEN	CLOSE
WINNIPEG—		
Wheat—May	99⅝	99⅞
July	101⅝	101⅝
MINNEAPOLIS—		
Wheat—May	112⅝	112¾

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CLEVELAND—Cattle, receipts 400; market steady. Choice dry fed yearlings 8.40@9.75; fair to good yearlings 7.15@8.25; choice handy weight butcher steers 6.90@8.00; fair to good butcher steers 5.65@6.75; choice heavy dry fed steers 7.90@9.00; fair to good heavy and plain steers 6.65@7.75; common and light butcher steers 4.65@5.75; choice heifers 6.75@7.75; fair to good heifers 5.25@5.75; choice cows 5.50@6.00; fair to good cows 4.25@5.00; common cows, canners and cutters 2.25@3.25; choice handy weight bulls 5.50@6.50; choice heavy bulls 5.50@6.00; common and bologna bulls 4.25@4.75.

Calves, receipts 400; market 50c to 1.00 lower. Good to choice veal calves 14.00@15.00; fair to good 8.00@11.00.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,500; market steady to 25c lower. Good to choice spring lambs 13.00@13.75; fair to good 11.50@12.50; common 8.00@10.00; good to choice sheep 6.50@7.50; good to choice ewes 5.00@6.00; fair to good 2.00@4.00.

Hogs, receipts 6,000; market 15 to 25c lower. Yorkers 7.50; mixed 7.60; heavies 7.60; pigs and lights 6.75; roughs 6.00; stags 4.50.

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INDIANAPOLIS—Hogs, receipts, 15,000; 5@10c lower; heavies 7.40@7.50; lights, 7.30@7.35; top, 7.50; pigs 5.00@7.00.

Cattle, receipts 1200; active and steady; steers 7.50@10.25; beef cows 4.50@7.00; heifers 5.00@9.50.

Calves, receipts 600; steady; veals 8.00@15.50.

Sheep, receipts 350; steady; sheep 4.00@5.00; lambs 8.00@13.50.

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CHICAGO—Hogs, receipts 63,000; slow, mostly 10 to 15c lower; heavy weight butchers 7.30@7.40; better grades 200 to 225 lb. average mostly 7.15@7.25; 160 to 190 lb. averages, 7.00@7.10; packing sows 6.60@6.75; weighty slaughter pigs 6.25@6.50.

Cattle, receipts 17,000; moderately active; beef steers, yearlings, heifers, 10 to 15c lower; choice yearlings 12.25; best matured steers 10.85; short fed steers 8.50@9.75; canners 2.75@2.85; heavy bologna bulls 5.25; beef bulls 5.50@6.50; veal calves, up to 14.00; stockers and feeders scarce.

Sheep, receipts 23,000; active; steady; fat lambs 13.25@13.60; handy weight ewes 8.00.

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PITTSBURGH—Hogs, receipts 2,000, higher; heavies and yorkers 7.85 to 8.00; light yorkers 7.50@7.65; pigs 7.00@7.25.

Sheep and lambs, receipts 850; higher; sheep 8.00; lambs 13.90.

Calves, receipts 100; steady; top 15.00.

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TOLEDO — Hogs, receipts 700; market 15 lower; heavies 7.60; mediums 7.50@7.60; yorkers 7.40@7.50, good pigs 6.50@7.00.

Calves, market steady.

Sheep and lambs, market steady.

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CINCINNATI—Hogs, receipts 7,500; steady to 10c lower. Heavies 7.60, packers and butchers 7.60; medium 7.25; stags 4.00@4.25, heavy fat sows 5.00@6.00; light shippers 7.00; pigs 110 lbs. and less 5.00@6.00.

Cattle, receipts 1,000. Steers, good to choice 7.50@9.50; fair to good 6.50@7.50; common to fair 4.00@6.50; heifers, good to choice 7.50@9.50; fair to good 6.00@7.50; common to fair 3.50@6.00; cows, good to choice 5.00@6.00; fair to good 3.75@5.00; cutters 2.75@3.50.

Calves, steady. Good to choice 13.00@14.50; fair to good 11.00@13.00; common and large 5.00@10.60.

Sheep, receipts 300; steady. Good to choice 4.50@5.50; fair to good 3.00@4.50; common 1.00@2.00; bucks $2.00@3.00.

Lambs, steady. God to choice 12.50@13.00; fair to good 10.50@12.50; seconds 9.00@10.00, common 5.00@7.00.

FINANCIAL NOTES

While the stock market started the new year with a display of strength, irregularity developed in the later dealings and the market as a whole made only little headway Wednesday. As shown by the averages, the railroad list was lower, while the industrials were slightly higher. Taking the net changes alone, net gains were in the majority, but many of the active stocks closed below the final prices of Monday.

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Speculators for the decline also sold certain stocks freely on the theory the technical condition of the market warranted at least a temporary reaction. Pool operations were reported in a number of specialties, some of the outstanding strong spots in this group being American Chicle preferred, which jumped 16 points, and Advance Rumely preferred, American Ice, Congoleum, Du Pont, Jones Bros. Tea, United Drug and Woolworth, the gains ranging from 2 to 3 points.

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Coppers, which have been lagging behind the rest of the list since the current upswing started two months ago, were heavily bought on the improved trade prospects for 1924. American Smelting was pushed up 1 3-4 to 60 3-4, and net gains of a point or more also were recorded by Cerro de Pasco, Granby, Inspiration, and Magma.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

Courtesy of Thomson & McKinnon
Members New York Stock Exchange
All quotations dollar per share

STOCKS—	Bid	As'd.
Born Scrimser	150	165
Buckeye Pipe Line	76½	77½
Cheseborough Mfg.	233	240
Continental Oil	43½	44½
Crescent Pipe Line	16	18
Cumberland Pipe Line	102	104
Galena Signal Com.	68½	69
Galena Signal Pfd.	107	112
Galena New Pfd.	105	110
Illinois Pipe Line, Opening	141	142
Indiana Pipe Line	93	94
National Transit	23½	24½
New York Transit	83	88
Northern Pipe Line	95	97
Ohio Oil	74	76
International Petr.	24⅛	
Penn. Mex. Fuel	36	42
Prarie Oil & Gas	267	
Prairie Pipe Line	108½	
Solar Refining	185	190
Southern Pipe	97	99
South Penn. Oil	162	165
S. W. Penn. Pipe Line	80	85
Standard Oil of Indian	66⅛	66¼
Standard Oil of Kansas ...	46	47
Standard Oil of Kentucky	108½	109
Standard Oil of New York .	46⅛	
Standard Oil of Ohio	310	315
Swan & Finch	36	38
Vacuum Oil	57	57¼
Washington Oil	21	24
Standard Oil of Nebraska .	215	230
Independent Oils		
Mutual Oil	12½	12⅞
Salt Creek Prod.	21½	22
Mountain Prod.	17⅝	17⅞

PRODUCE MARKET

LIMA LIVE STOCK
(Lima Packing Co. Quotations)

HOGS—		
Heavy		.06½
Medium		.06½
Roughs	.05	@.05½
Stags	.03	@.03½
CATTLE—		
Good Steers, 1,000 to 1,100	.07	@.07½
Bulls	.03½	@.04¾
Good Cows	.04	@.04½
Good Heifers—800 to 900	.06	@.06½
Veal Calves	.09	@.10

LIMA HAY MARKET
(Hurley Buckholtz Co. Quotations)

No. 1 Timothy New Hay	17.00
Light Mixed	16.00
No. 1 Heavy Clover	16.00
No. 1 Heavy Clover Mixed	15.00

LIMA GRAIN PRICES
(Model Mills and Hyman & Ackerman Quotations)

Corn, cwt.	$ .90
No. 1 Winter Wheat	1.05
No. 2 Winter Wheat	1.02
No. 1 Oats, per bu.	.40
Barley, per bu.	.60
Rye, per bu.	.55

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CLEVELAND — Butter, extra in tub lots 58@60, extra firsts 58@60; firsts 56@58; packing stock 32@35; standard 57@59.

Eggs, fresh gathered Northern extras 55; extra firsts 46; Ohio firsts 44; Western firsts 43; refrigerator extras 28; firsts 26.

Oleomargarine, nut, 21@23; high grade, made of animal oil 26@26½; lower grades 18@19.

Cheese, old York state 28@29; brick 28½@29; fancy Swiss 41@43; limburger 28@30.

Poultry, live fat fowls 23@25; springers 22@24; old roosters 15; geese 20@21; heavy white ducks 24; light colored ducks 20@22; medium fowls 20@21; leghorn fowls 16@17; leghorn springers 16@17; turkeys 35@40.

Rabbits 2.00@3.00 a dozen.

Potatoes, Michigan round whites 2.00@2.25 a 150 lb. sack; Petoskey 2.25 a 150 lb. sack; Ohio 2.00@2.25 a 150 lb. sack; Wisconsin fine stock 2.30 a 150 lb. sack; New York 2.25 a 150 lb. sack; Colorado brown beauty 2.40@2.50 a 100 lb. sack.

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NEW YORK — Live poultry, irregular; geese 21@26; ducks 14@30; fowls 20@29; turkeys 25; roosters 25; broilers.

Butter steady, receipts 11801; creamery extra 54½; special market 55@55½; state dairy tubs 40@54.

Eggs easier. Nearby white fancy 52@55; nearby mixed fancy 42@55; first firsts 42@50.

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CINCINNATI — Poultry, fowls 17@25; fryers 25; roasting 25; broilers 28; turkeys 23@25.

Eggs, extra firsts 46; firsts 45; ordinary firsts 33; seconds 28; nearby ungraded 45.

Butter unchanged.

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CHICAGO — Butter, higher, receipts 6,061 tubs; creamery extras 54½; standards 51; extra firsts 50@52½; firsts 45½@47½; seconds 43@44.

Eggs, receipts 7,314 cases; steady; firsts 41; ordinary firsts 35@39; refrigerator extras 26½; refrigerator firsts 25@26.

MRS. MEILES BURIED

FT. JENNINGS — Funeral services for Mrs. Joseph Meiles, who died at her home, Monday, took place at the Catholic church Thursday morning. Interment was made in the Ft. Jennings cemetery.

ALCOHOL AND GASOLINE

CINCINNATI—Denatured alcohol in drums 47, gasoline tank wagon 16, 70 per cent 26.

SAXONS REFUSE PACT

DRESDEN — The Saxon diet has refused to confirm a contract made by the Saxon government with the Moscow government for the delivery of grain on the ground that the contract is unfavorable to Saxony and the conditions of delivery are unfair.

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WHEAT PRICES ON DOWNGRADE

Weakness of Exchange Rates to Europe Chief Factor

LIVERPOOL QUOTATIONS UP

Corn and Oats Hold Firm on Light Receipts

CHICAGO — (Associated Press) —In the absence of any special demand, wheat tended downward in price today during the first part of the board of trade session. An advance in wheat quotations at Liverpool had no effect here, being offset by weakness of exchange rates to Europe. With primary receipts continuing small, however, and severe cold weather prevailing in the domestic winter crop belt, no disposition in favor of aggressive selling was evident. Opening prices, which varied from the same as yesterday's finish to 1-4c lower, May $1.07 3-8 to 1.07 1-2 and July $1.06 1-4, were followed by slight declines all around.

Corn and oats were relatively firm. The fact that receipts were light was the chief sustaining influence. No important curtailment of buying was expected to result from the Pekin explosion. After opening unchanged to 1-4c higher, May 73 3-4 to 73 7-8, corn held near to initial quotations.

Oats started unchanged to 1-8c off, May 43 1-4 to 43 3-8 and later sagged a trifle more.

Provisions were weak as a result of a decline in hog values.

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TOLEDO—Cloverseed, cash old, new, January 13.10; February, March 13.20.

Alsike, cash, January 9.10; February 9.50; March 9.65.

Timothy, cash, January 3.95; March 4.10.

Cash Grain—Wheat, 1.10 1-2@1.11.

Corn, 75@77.

Oats, 49@50.

FREEDOM SOUGHT

Harry K. Thaw to Ask Release from Asylum

NEW YORK—(Associated Press) —Bartholomew B. Coyne, a New York lawyer who for a number of years has represented Harry K. Thaw, today definitely confirmed reports that his client, the slayer of Stanford White, now in a Philadelphia asylum, would soon seek his freedom.

Coyne's announcement followed printed reports from Philadelphia that if he succeeded in having himself declared sane Thaw would surrender to the New York authorities to face charge of having whipped Frederick Gump, Jr., son of a Kansas City manufacturer, in a New York hotel in 1917. The Coyne statement also followed denials of Philadelphia attorneys representing the Thaw family that any efforts would be made to have Thaw declared sane in the Pennsylvania courts.

CONTRACTS ENTERED FOR ROAD BUILDING

COLUMBUS — With the completion of 62 miles of graveled roads, the state highway department has entered into agreement with twenty counties for 400 miles of such type of construction, Director Boulay announced today. Gravel roads already built, Boulay said, have cost an average of less than $3,000 per mile, some having been built for $1,600 per mile.

Counties in which contracts have been entered into for gravel road construction are Adams, Athens, Brown, Champaign, Clermont, Fayette, Gallia Hocking Holmes, Jackson, Lawrence Licking, Meigs, Monroe, Pike Tuscarawas, Morgan, Warren, Washington and Wayne.

OHIO INCORPORATIONS

Morton Improvement Company, Cleveland, $500, J. A. Lowell, C. R. Borne.

Carleton Securities Company, Cleveland, $10,000, A. M. Snyder, M. L. McCave.

Portsmouth Electric Company, Portsmouth, $1,000, V. H. Henkel, George H. Blecker.

Portsmouth Public Service Company, Portsmouth, $1,000, C. H. Henkel, George H. Blecker.

Eagle Improvement Company, Cleveland, $500, James W. Vlaud, M. G. Egan.

Securities Fiscal Company, Cleveland, $500, A. J. Goodman, Louis Rosenberg.

Rol-Ged Grip Company, Akron, $25,000, Mattie A. Rodge, Leroy T. Barnette.

Collinwood Drug Company, Cleveland, $5,000, Benj. Hartzein, David M. Loeb.

Ohio Art Corporation, Toledo, $10,000, George Knox, Harold Walton.

Ohio and West Virginia Public Service Company, Portsmouth, $1,000, C. H. Henkle, R. D. York.

Four Way Lock Company, Cleveland, $50,000, John A. Laden, William H. Hoffman.

Glicksman Drug Company, Cleveland, $10,000, Benj. Hartzein, David M. Loeb.

Rotary Sign Company, Warren, $500, William J. Fery, George Secrest.

Moonlight Garden Company, Inc., Canton township, $2,000, Jack B. Wallace, Lester B. Russell.

Summit LaFayette Realty Company, Toledo, H. O. Cameron, Harry W. Wachter.

Virginia and Kentucky Coal Company, Cincinnati, $5,000, M. Wellmann, F. H. Dunker.

Great Lakes Development Company, Cleveland, $5,000, Harry Steuer, Helen Paquard.

Guttman Marbone Importing Company, Cleveland, $10,000, Walter Wallace, Philip B. Monakey.

Osteopathic Realty Company, Cleveland, $10,000, Clarence V. Kerr, William M. Scholz.

Twin Realty Company, Cleveland, $10,000, Arthur F. Braeckner, A. J. Martin.

Kramer Brothers Company, Cleveland, $25,000, D. F. Klein, A. W. Hartman.

Terrace Road Improvement Company, Cleveland, $10,000, Ben G. Ruby, Jos. L. Spitz.

Home Builders' Exchange Building Company, Cleveland, $5,000, R. G. Nixon, E. J. Bunday.

Martin, Coleman Thomas Company, Cleveland, $25,000, B. A. Martin, C. N. Coleman.

Stanley Duttenhoffer Shoe Company, Cincinnati, $200,000, Stanley Duttenhoffer, Elmer Lang.

Addyston Terminal Company, Cincinnati, $200,000, R. M. Scovil, H. E. Webster.

Blake Paston Rug Company, Cleveland, $500, John T. Blake, Jos M. Blake.

Electric Gas Producer Company, Cleveland, $500, Charles M. Boss, C. A. Niman.

Flint Excorporation, Cincinnati, $500, Galvin S. Cramer, Arthur W. Gordon.

FORECAST DEFICIT

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health budget for 1924 was $16,000.

Public Safety—1924 is $114,299 compared with $114,289 in 1923 and $126,065 for 1922. The original safety budget for 1924 was $140,000.

Public works—1924 is $20,820 compared with $19,530 for 1923 and $75,632 for 1922. The original works budget for 1924 was $125,000.

Water works—1924 is $194,335 compared with $217,285 for 1923 $213,390 for 1922.

Out door relief—1924 is $1,600 compared with $2,000 in 1923 and $5,500 in 1922.

PENSION FIGURES

Police relief—1924 is $3,988 compared with $4,500 in 1923 and $2,582 in 1922.

Firemen's pension—1924 is $2,421 compared with $3,000 in 1923 and $1,542 in 1922.

City hospital—1924 is $1,347 compared with $6,000 in 1923 and 1922 each.

City library—1924 is $881 compared with $3,500 for 1923 and $4,000 for 1922.

In presenting his budget, Manager Bingham showed that part of his salary is paid from the water department funds and part of the city treasurer's salary is paid from the bonds as provided by special ordinance. He recommended that $1,000 of the auditor's salary be paid from water department funds.

BINGHAM'S LETTER

Manager Bingham's letter of transmittal was as follows—

"The budget for the ensuing year has been prepared in detail as it was for the past two years and the figures for these years are shown in comparison. Where there is a difference in the amounts explanations will be found in this report. The preparation of this budget has required many weeks of careful study, but the result, I am sure, will be gratifying to the commission and citizens in general. The grand total is $23,308 less than in 1923, $90,613 less than 1922, $119,206 less than 1921, and $163,702 less than 1920. This, in face of the great growth of the city and the constant demand for increased service, should appeal to the serious thinking citizen-stockholders of this corporation as the best proof of business principles in city government.

"This budget is a real and honest working schedule for the City of Lima for the coming year. There are no jokers in it, no guesses, and the figures are the lowest possible under which any semblance of real service can be given. The Police and Fire departments are figured to continue as last year with ten men less than in former years. This saves $15,000. The Public Works department has been reduced until there can be no other work done except that which is lawful under the auto license money received from the state. The street lighting and street cleaning as last year is figured as being financed by assessments, and while it is a matter of shame that such a method has to be used there is positively no alternative. We are informed that the revaluation which this commission has sought for two years is soon to be a reality and if available in 1925 these services can be paid from taxes and without doubt the much needed free garbage collection can be instituted.

SITUATION STUDIED

"In estimating probable receipts and income other than taxes we have spent considerable time in study as it would be foolish to over-estimate our income and find later that the same did not come in, and likewise it would be poor business to under-estimate our income. Every possible effort should be made by all citizens to see that the city receives every cent possible from sources other than taxes, because out of the million and a third dollars paid into the courthouse by the citizens within the corporate limits of Lima only eighty-six thousand dollars is returned to the city for actual operation. This means that we only get 6 7-10ths cents out of the tax dollar for the operation of this city. In 1920 this figure was 21 cents and in 1921 it was 14 cents and in addition both years deficiency bonds totalling $169,000 were issued to be paid in 1929 and 1931. Fortunately this issuing of bonds for current expenses was made illegal after 1921.

"The actual appropriations for all activities of the city, excepting street lighting and cleaning, street repair and water works, total $208,681 and the maximum income for the city in 1924 cannot be estimated safely at more than $190,000—(About $2 per capita). This leaves the city facing a deficit of $18,681 for the coming year. This is less than half of what it had been in some four or years, the difference being that the former methods of borrowing are no longer legal.

"In the city commission's appropriation account No. 101 during 1923 the advertising and printing cost $1200 more than estimated. This amount is, of course, eventually charged against the various departments as the bonds are issued, but temporarily the charges are made against the commission.

"Account No. 104 — A recent account —section 3515-24 of general code, permits the charging of a portion of the auditor's salary against the water department and I would therefore recommend that the solicitor be requested to prepare an ordinance providing for $1000 of auditor's salary.

"Account No. 105—Treasurer's office, the salary was proportioned partly against bond funds by ordinance 1506.

COUNTY BLAMED

"Account No. 111—Election account has been increased from $7500 last year to $11,570 for this year at the request of the county board of elections. This increase of $4000 or practically 100 per cent is, of course, outside of the control of the city commission.

"In account No. 112 municipal building, the slight increase over last year is due to the fact that no insurance was allowed last year.

"Accounts 302-304 and 305 in the police department have been placed at the same figure as this past year's actual expenditure, it being poor business to appropriate only a third or a half of what we know must absolutely be spent to maintain certain minimal duty. This also holds true of the sewer account No. 405 as blocked sewers must be cleaned and as it has cost from three to four thousand dollars every year we cannot arbitrarily set up $1200 as we did last year and expect it to carry on the work.

"In the park funds 403 and 404 it was the intention last year to keep these parks as far as work was concerned and the appropriation of only $1500 was made. It was found that to feed the animals and cut the grass alone cost over $1000, so this year we have set $2200 as a limit which can probably be kept within.

"Account No. 601 or outdoor relief we have only allowed enough to [illegible] the $1100 balance still due on 1923 [illegible] and [illegible] of $500 for [illegible].

ACTION IS SURPRISE

"Account No. 602 or firemen's pension fund was to be outside of [illegible] its according to the city auditor's instruction from the county auditor [illegible] the section number of the law being given to our city auditor to use on [illegible] application form. We were therefore greatly surprised to find this allowance cut to one quarter of the actual requirements to meet the pensions due the widows and orphans.

"Accounts 603 and 604—Hospital and library, we have entered the exact amounts as received from the [illegible] [illegible] to $1347 to the hospital and $881 to the library altho the contracts with these institutions call for $6000 and $3500 respectively.

"At this time I wish to thank the members of the commission and not only the department heads but every single city worker for their part in making it possible to live within our income this past year. While this administration was forced to pay $12,000 of unpaid accounts passed to us from former years, we are proud to say that 1923 closes as far as we know with no unpaid bill for the ensuing administration to pay, and with all records indexed and the plans for 1924 work well under way.

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. BINGHAM
City Manager."

ACTIVITY WITH NO BOOM SEEN

Local Bank's Business Survey Takes Optimistic View

SECURITY RISE PREDICTED

Banking and Credit Situation Called Unusually Bright

A year of well maintained business activity but without the characteristics of an industrial boom is the 1924 outlook as viewed by the Lima Trust Co. bond department in its business survey for January.

"The December barometers indicate a sharp advance in industrial security prices, and an increase in banking transactions. On the other hand, steel orders have again fallen, pig iron production has decreased, railway car loadings have declined, and commodity prices have reacted slightly.

"The stock market advance since early in November has been quite pronounced, and altho there was some sagging around the middle of December, the whole tone of the market has been well sustained. The prices of industrial stocks are now only about three points below what they were a year ago. It is believed that the decline in iron and steel production, amounting in November to about 9 per cent, was largely a seasonal matter. Steel bookings for December exceeded expectations and the opinion is almost universal in the steel trade that January will witness increased production."

ORDERLY ADJUSTMENT

The business adjustments which have taken place since spring, the survey points out, have come about in an orderly manner, volume of output withal remaining large, so that the close of the year is distinctly reassuring.

"In considering the basic factors which will influence the situation in 1924, we may dismiss at once any apprehensions over the banking and credit situation. Our financial status was never sounder than at the present time. The reserve position of the banks is extremely strong and there is no possibility of a shortage of funds, at reasonable rates, for any legitimate requirements. If banking and credit conditions were the only factors to be considered, we should have only occasion for rejoicing.

"It appears at the moment that building operations, which played so large a part in the business activity of last year, will be large during the first half of 1924. As the new year opens, there is more optimism over the building situation than there has been for many months. While there was recently a halt in the development of new enterprises, the volume of permits now points toward a resumption of heavy building activities in the winter and spring season. Some observers go so far as to predict an even greater activity than last year. The writer's belief is that the situation this year will be much more spotty than was the case a year ago, since certain cities have almost completely caught up with building requirements.

FARM OUTLOOK BETTER

"The agricultural outlook, as already noted, has shown some genuine improvement during the past year. The Cotton Belt has been reasonably prosperous. In regions of diversified agriculture, which supply in the main domestic markets, conditions have been distinctly improved. The severe depression has, however, continued in the wheat-growing area and to a lesser degree in the meat-producing sections of the west.

"Looking ahead to 1924, the outlook continues favorable for those farm products which go mainly to domestic markets. But in the case of cotton, wheat and meat products, which enter so largely into foreign trade, the developments will be profoundly influenced by European conditions. The yield of cotton is very low and hence the price is high, but unless European demand continues large, the price may not be high enough to offset the disadvantages of a low yield.

"The foreign situation will also have a marked bearing upon certain industries. Most important is, of course, copper over 40 per cent of which is normally exported. The iron and steel market will also be subjected to foreign influences and to a lesser degree the same will also be true of a wide range of manufactured products. Accordingly, this year, as last, the general European situation will have an important bearing upon American business conditions."

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and
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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Loan and Building Company of Lima, Ohio, will be held at [illegible] on Friday, January [illegible] [illegible] for the election of directors and [illegible] other [illegible] may come before [illegible].

E. [illegible] POLTZ, Sec.
[illegible] Ohio, December 18th, 192[illegible]

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

[illegible] annual meeting of the [illegible] of The Mutual Savings [illegible] Company of Lima, Ohio, for the [illegible] of directors and the transaction of [illegible] other business [illegible] before the meeting will be held [illegible] of the company, 116 [illegible] on Monday, January 14, 1924, [illegible]

CLARENCE L. MUMAUGH
Secretary

LEGAL NOTICE

William H. Hilty on the 3rd day of January 1924, filed his petition in Common Pleas Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying to have his name changed to William H. [illegible]

WILLIAM H. HILTY

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Metropolitan Bank will be held in the banking room Wednesday January 9th, 1924, at 10 o'clock.

G. E. McHAFFY,
Cashier

Use News Want Ads

33 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

$4750.00—6-room house, strictly modern, hardwood floor, full basement furnace. This is a new house, ready for occupancy about Feb. 1st, $[illegible] cash. Balance on terms.

$3850.00—6-room house, all modern, full basement, hot water heat, slate roof, S. Broadway.

$2600.00—6-room house, partly modern, has full basement, toilet, water, gas, electric light. $[illegible] cash, balance on terms. Close in on paved street, paving paid.

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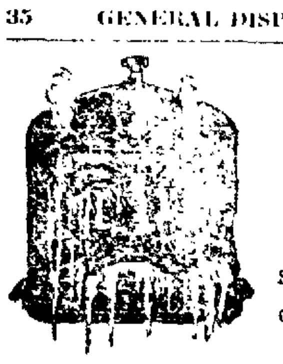

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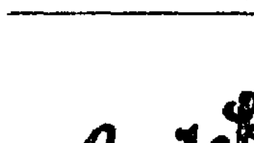

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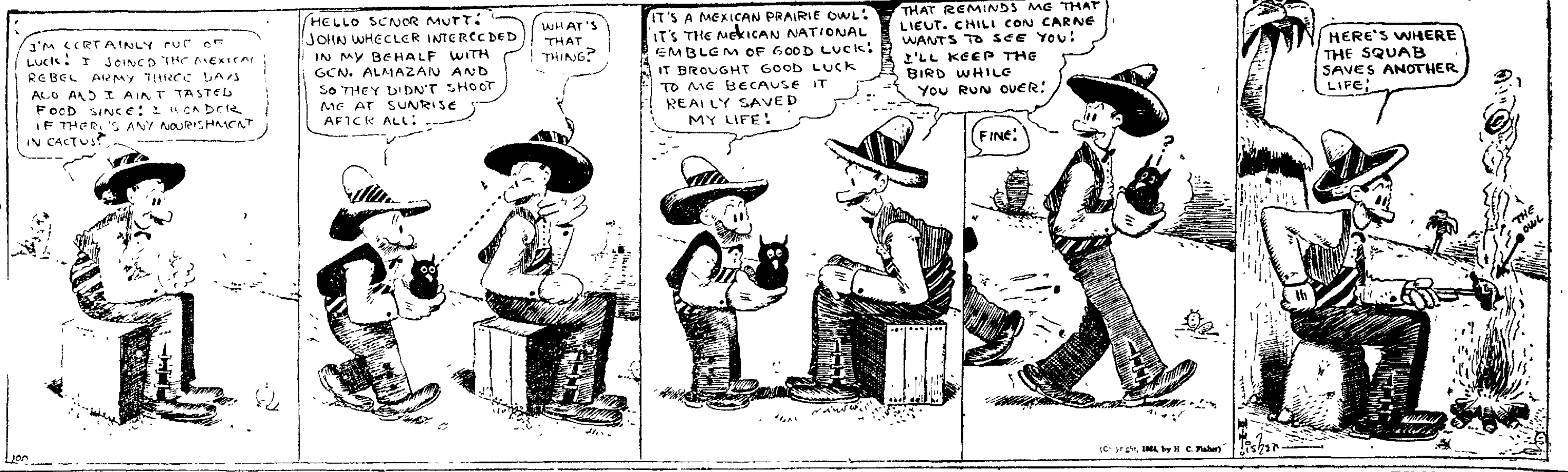
MUTT AND JEFF—THERE MUST BE SOMETHING TO THIS MEXICAN SUPERSTITION— By BUD FI


I'M CERTAINLY OUT OF LUCK! I JOINED THE MEXICAN REBEL ARMY THREE DAYS AGO AND I AIN'T TASTED FOOD SINCE! I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY NOURISHMENT IN CACTUS?
HELLO SENOR MUTT! JOHN WHEELER INTERCEDED IN MY BEHALF WITH GEN. ALMAZAN AND SO THEY DIDN'T SHOOT ME AT SUNRISE AFTER ALL!
WHAT'S THAT THING?
IT'S A MEXICAN PRAIRIE OWL! IT'S THE MEXICAN NATIONAL EMBLEM OF GOOD LUCK! IT BROUGHT GOOD LUCK TO ME BECAUSE IT REALLY SAVED MY LIFE!
THAT REMINDS ME THAT LIEUT. CHILI CON CARNE WANTS TO SEE YOU! I'LL KEEP THE BIRD WHILE YOU RUN OVER!
FINE!
HERE'S WHERE THE SQUAB SAVES ANOTHER LIFE!
THE OWL
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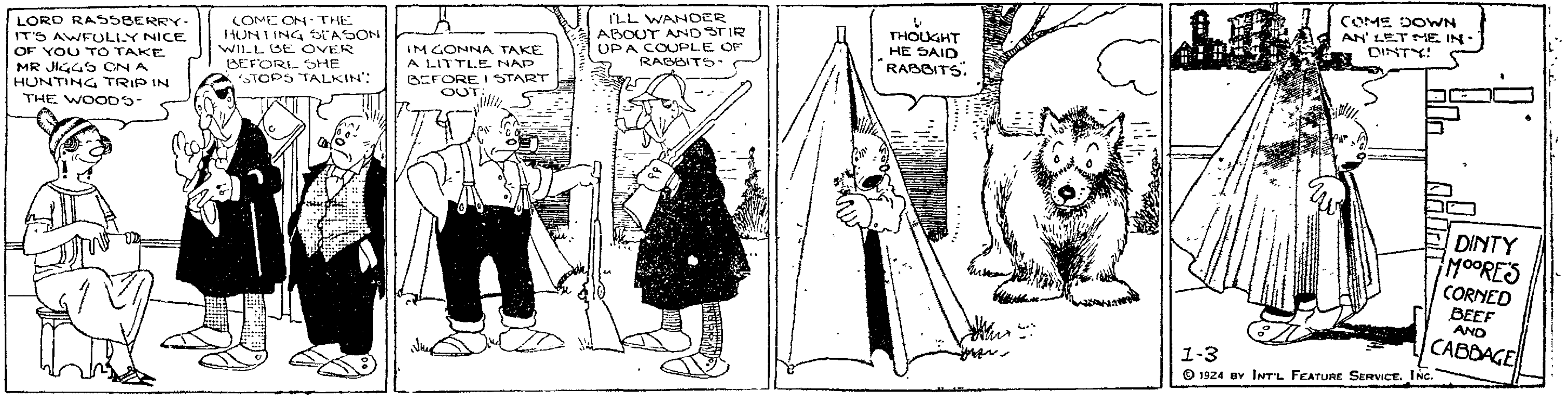
BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS


LORD RASSBERRY- IT'S AWFULLY NICE OF YOU TO TAKE MR JIGGS ON A HUNTING TRIP IN THE WOODS-
COME ON- THE HUNTING SEASON WILL BE OVER BEFORE SHE STOPS TALKIN'!
I'M GONNA TAKE A LITTLE NAP BEFORE I START OUT!
I'LL WANDER ABOUT AND STIR UP A COUPLE OF RABBITS-
I THOUGHT HE SAID "RABBITS".
COME DOWN AN' LET ME IN- DINTY!
DINTY MOORE'S CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE
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SHORT SHAVINGS

Here is good news for the housewives. Over in New Jersey the janitor at a police station has discovered that hootch is a good cleaner for removing stains on brass.

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Dayton woman robs street car office. She must have been one of the fare sex.

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Another woman prefers to go to jail rather than return to her husband. Perhaps he will be glad to have some one "shut her up"

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At that there is nothing like an aeroplane to make the people held up their heads.

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Energy wasters. Trying to persuade the wife to let you sleep late on Sunday morning because you have to get up early every other day in the week.

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Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, but it has its suspicions.—Illinois State Journal And most of the time the suspicions are confirmed.

RADIO NEWS

THURSDAY

STATION WOC
484 Meters, Davenport, Ia.
3 30 p. m. Educational program
6.30 p. m. Sandman's visit.
6 50 p m Sport news.
7 00 p. m. Educational lecture.
8 00 p m Pipe organ recital

STATION KDKA
326 Meters, East Pittsburgh
5:30 p m Concert
6 30 p. m. Feature
6 45 p. m. Children's period.
7 15 p m Lecture
7 30 p m Concert

STATION KYW
536 Meters, Chicago
6 50 p m Bedtime story
8 00 p m Musical program
9 05 p m. Reviews of the latest books.
10 00 p m Midnight revue

STATION WBZ
337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
5 00 p m. Concert
6 00 p m Humorous program
6 30 p m Twilight tales
6 40 p m Farmer's period
10 00 p m Musical program

FRIDAY

STATION WOC
484 Meters, Davenport
3 30 p m Educational program
5 45 p m Chimes concert
6 30 p m Sandman's visit
6 50 p m Sport news
7 00 p m Educational lecture
7 20 p m Sunday school lesson for Jan 6
8 00 p m Musical program

STATION WGY
380 Meters, Schenectady
5 30 p m Children's program
6 35 p m Health talk
6 45 p m [illegible]
9 30 p m Concert

STATION KDKA
326 Meters, East Pittsburgh
5 15 p m. Organ recital
6 15 p m. Radio boy scout meeting
6 45 p m Children's period
7:15 p m Sunday school lesson for Jan 6
7 30 p m Concert

STATION KYW
536 Meters, Chicago
6 50 p m. Bedtime story
8 00 p m Farm program
10,00 p m Midnight revue

STATION WBZ
337 Meters, Springfield, Mass.
5 00 p m Concert
6 00 p m Dramatized story Youth's Companion
6 30 p m Twilight tales Book review.
6 50 p m Farmers' period
7 00 p m Concert.
10 00 p m Musical program
(Lima Time)

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—NO SALE!— By BLOSSER

RUN TO THE DRUG STORE AND GET ME A NICKEL PACKAGE OF INDIGO DYE, TAG.
GEE= NOW I FORGOT WHAT KIND I WUZ T' GET-
DRUG
A-A A- W-WHAT DO PEOPLE DYE WITH?
OH, LOTS OF THINGS- CHOLERA SOMETIMES
WELL, GIMME A NICKEL'S WORTH, THEN!
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BLOSSER

$ALESMAN $AM—A NEW USE— By SWAN

PSST SAM- THAT'S AWLGAB, TH' RISING YOUNG ATTORNEY - BEAT IT OUT AND WAIT ON HIM
ARE YOU WAITED ON MR AWLGAB?
I DON'T THINK SO- I WANT TO GET AN ALARM CLOCK FOR MY OFFICE, PLEASE
FRESH VARNSH
GOSH- YOU CERTAINLY MUST BE BUSY TO HAVE TO HAVE AN ALARM CLOCK SO'S TO GIVE EACH ONE OF YOUR CLIENTS A LIMITED AMOUNT OF YOUR TIME
I WISH IT WAS—
ALARM CLOCKS
JEWELRY AND HARDWARE DEPT
I WANT IT TO WAKE ME UP WHEN IT'S TIME TO GO HOME
GUZZLEM
HOWDY
SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN— By STANLEY

YOU SAY THERES A COUPLE OF STRANGE MEN?
NO-NO-I SAY HOP HENDRICKS IS SNIFFING 'ROUND AGAIN--
CANDIES SAD IRONS HAMMER HANDLES BRACELETS & RINGS
BAKED BEANS WASH BOILERS & GUM DROPS
THEM TEN CENT SMOKES WILL BREAK DOWN "HOPS" WILL POWER!!
GIT FER HOME BRUNO!!
STANLEY
HOP HENDRICKS, WHO HAS SWORN OFF SMOKING FOR A YEAR, FOLLOWED A COUPLE OF STRANGERS AROUND THE DEPOT FOUR TIMES TODAY ENJOYING THEIR CIGAR SMOKE

OUR BOARDING HOUSE— By AHERN

BAH!-JUST LISTEN TO THIS LADS-"MAJOR A. HOOPLE,=DEAR SIR; UNDER SEPARATE COVER, WE ARE RETURNING YOUR SCENARIO, "A DUKE OF DESTINY"= THIS COMPANY DOES NOT PRODUCE COMEDIES!"
HMF= DRAT THEM- MY STORY WAS PURE DRAMA!
HAW-HAW-EXCUSE ME FOR LAUGHING MAJOR, BUT I WAS JES' THINKING OF SOMETHING I SAW THIS AFTERNOON = HA-HA = A FELLA WITH A SYNTHETIC SLANT WAS TRYING TO SET HIS WATCH WITH A PENNY SCALES!=
HA-HA HAA-A
WAW-HAW HAW - HA-HA- THAT AIN'T HALF AS FUNNY BUS, AS WHAT I SAW TODAY- HO-HO= A TRAFFIC COP WAS BAWLING OUT A GUY WHO STALLED HIS FLIVVER ON TH' COP'S FOOT! HO-HO-HAW.
GIVING MAJOR THE HYENA.
THE MAJOR GETS WORD ON HIS SCENARIO=
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